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4th Oct.	EGYPT	8000	.....	...
11th ,,	SALSETTE ..	6000	MOOLTAN ..	0000
18th ,,	PERSIA	8000	.....	...
25th ,,	SALSETTE ...	6000	MOREA	11000
1st Nov.	MALOJA ...	12000	.....	...
8th ,,	SALSETTE...	6000	MARMORA ...	10500
15th ,,	ARABIA	8000	.....	...
22nd ,,	SALSETTE...	6000	MOLDAVIA...	10000
29th ,,	MANTUA ...	11000	.....	...
6th Dec.	ARCADIA ...	7000	MEDINA	12500
13th ,,	CALEDONIA	8000	.....	...
20th ,,	SALSETTE...	6000	MONGOLIA...	10000
27th ,,	PERSIA	8000	.....	...
1914				
3rd Jan.	SALSETTE ..	6000	MACEDONIA	10500
10th ,,	DELTA	8000	.....	...
17th ,,	SALSETTE...	6000	MALWA	11000
24th ,,	ARABIA	8000	.....	...
31st ,,	SALSETTE ...	6000	MOOLTAN ...	10000
7th Feb.	MANTUA ...	11000	.....	...
14th ,,	SALSETTE...	6000	MOREA	11000
21st ,,	CALEDONIA	8000	.....	...
28th ,,	MALOJA	12000	.....	...
7th Mar.	PERSIA	8000	.....	...
14th ,,	SALSETTE...	6000	MARMORA ...	10500
21st ,,	MACEDONIA	6000	.....	...
28th ,,	SALSETTE...	6000	MOLDAVIA...	10000
*1st Apl.	HIMALAYA...	7000	.....	...
4th ,,	ARABIA	8000	.....	...
11th ,,	SALSETTE...	6000	MEDINA ...	12500
18th ,,	MANTUA	11000	.....	...
25th ,,	SALSETTE...	6000	MONGOLIA .	10000
2nd May	CALEDONIA...	8000	.....	...
9th ,,	SALSETTE...	6000	MALWA	11000
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Steamers.	Tons	Capts.	Leave Bombay
*Circassia..	6722	P. McLean ..	4th Oct
Saxonia ..	5106	Wm. Kelso ..	15th Oct.
*Castalia..	6388	G Mitchell ..	29th Oct.
*Elysia ..	6368	J. A. Coverley	11th Nov
Massilia ..	5091	J. Thomson ..	29th Nov
Olympia ..	5124	J Kinnaird ..	13th Dec.

HOMEWARD PASSENGER SEASON 1914.

Steamers	Tons.	Capt.	Leave Bombay
*Circassia..	6722	C. F. Osborne, R.N.R.	4th Jan.
Scindia ..	5196	Wm. Kelso ..	16th Jan
*Castalia..	6388	G. Mitchell ..	31st Jan.
*Elysia. ..	6368	J. A Coverley	24th Feb
Massilia ..	5091	J. Thomson ..	13th Mar.
Olympia ..	5124	J. Kinnaird ..	25th Mar
*Circassia .	6722	C. F. Osborne R.N.R.	6th April.
Scindia.....	5106	Wm Kelso ..	21st April.
*Castalia..	6388	G. Mitchell ..	2nd May.
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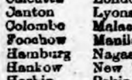

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....	6000	.....	16th Dec. 1914.
....	6000	.....	13th Jan.
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....	6000	.....	10th Mar.
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2. Form of Contract, Specification, &c., may be obtained free of charge from the undersigned, who will on application give any further information that may be required.

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By Order of the Municipal Commissioner,
JAMES W. MACKISON, B.SC., M. INST. C.E.,
Executive Engineer.
Executive Engineer's Office,
Bombay, 23rd September, 1913.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

GEORGE V by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition, for Letters of Administration of the property and credits of CURMALLY JANMAHOMED, late of Bandra, Khoja Mahomedan Merchant, Deceased.

1. AHMED CURMALLY
and
2. ALLIMAHOMED KARMALLY, both of Bandra, Khoja Mahomedan Inhabitants, and two of the sons of the said deceased ...Petitioners.

ALL persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the above-named deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings, if they think fit, before the Grant of Letters of Administration.

Witness SIR BASIL SCOTT, KNIGHT, Chief Justice at Bombay, aforesaid this Seventeenth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, and in the fourth year of our Reign.

A. M. KAJIJI,
Registrar.

The Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

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		W and A G and Co
G Isabella ...2441 Searry		A Yule and Co
Hoseinee... 9 4 Fanning		T Morrison & Co
Islami.....1604 Hughes.....		T M & Co
Istrar .....2979 Jacob.....		K N and Co
Khoorsu.....2410 Hannah		Jeddah ...
		T M and Co
Kola ....570 Minnett		M M and Co
Lindula...9183 Walsh Darban ..M M and Co		
Polynesian ...3564 Salaude		M M Marit me
Saaed..... .. 157 Bomfield.....Port Said.....		
		Arab Strs Ld
Salsette .....2391 Vine... .....P and O Co		
Schwarzenfels...2413 Kottevich ..T M and Co		
Sildra ... 2 97 Bryn		The Bom ay Co
Schwedagon .. 1998 Creagh ....Inco Pet Co		
Trifels ....2970 Eggert ...W and A G and Co		
Zafeld .....2450 Niman.....		K N & Co
Colaba.....3899 Robertson.....		M M & Co

VICTORIA DOCK.

1 Clan Lindsay...2490 Scotland...Chittagong J F and Co
2 Circassia...4315 Maclean...W & A Graham and Co
3 Kowelt .....2331 Bowis ....Jeddah Arab Steamers Co
4 Inverkip .. 2896 Grasson ..London...27-9 .. T M and Co
8 Gallonz ..4975 Gellhuber...Trieste ..1-10 A L S N Co
6 Caspian...2317 Wright...Hull ..... 27-9... W and A G and Co
7 Bulgarian Prince ...3129 Davies ...Hoorg 23 9...J M and Co
9 Sultan Hall...2370 Jenkins .. Liverpool ... 1-10...K N and Co
12&11 Delta...4780 Martin...Shanghai...24-9 P and O S N Co
12&13 Egypt ...4207 Summers ..London ... P and O Co
14 Damra ..762 Burbridge.....M M and Co
15 Caboto...2846 Pellgrini...Calcutta..... Venice ..S N Co

VESSELS IN DOCK.—Sept. 23.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

Vessels.	Tons.	Capts.	Dest.	Date.	Agents.
B Nordmark		Lustig	.....	W and A G & Co	
D&M City of Colombo		...3901	Hamilford...	...	K N & Co
F Ninive	2376	Fey...	Hamburg	...2 -1...	W and A G and Co
H Kirkless...	2275	Currie	Port Said ..		
K Monarch .	4758	Clare	...W and A G and Co		
					Ralli Brothers
M Subadar...3037		Crebbin..	27 9	..T M and Co	
N Strathmore .	2305	McMahon		J F and Co	
P Icarus 3401		Pigot		M M & Co	

H W P D

Bahadur	820	Godsm	Bo S N Co
Sabarmati.....520		Samsoodin	Bo S N Co

H W P D

Ponani.....552 Nola.....Bo S N Co

ARRIVALS

Sept.	Vessels.	Commanders.	Destination
22	Dargai.....	Donovan...	P Talbot Ag 23
	Avilmoor ...	Koefod ...	Calcutta Sep 10
23	Polynesien ..	Lalaude ...	Noumea Ag 22
	Aleppo.....	Jones	Aden, Sept 5
	Trifels	Eggert....	N York, Aug 13
	Sutherland ...	Long taff...	Calcutta Sep 13
	F de Diu brig	Nacoda ...	Dwarka

DEPARTURES.

Sept	Vessels.	Commanders.	From
23	Colaba	Robertson	Calcutta, &c

The following vessels began to load yesterday :—

Steamer Barala, for Basrah, &c.
„ Vorwaerts, for Friesc, &c.
„ Aleppo, for Hull, &c.

The following vessels obtained their port-clearances yesterday :—

Steamer Delta Martin, for Shanghai.
„ Polynesien, Lalaude, for Marseilles.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The Mail that left steamer Porto Said from Bombay arrived at Naples on the 22nd inst. The same Co's steamer Principe Di Piemonte, from Bombay, left Aden for Suez and Naples on the 23rd instant.

MORTALITY IN BOMBAY.

Returns of cases of plague in Bombay City reported from 6 a.m. on the 22nd Sept. to 6 a.m. on the 23rd September :—

	Attacks.	Deaths.
Total	1	1
Total mortality from all causes	67	
Sick [illegible]	1	1

DAILY EXPORTS—SPT. 22.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Circassia s—50 bales cotton 170 bales cotton waste, W Wolf and Sons; 275 bales cotton waste, 50 bales cotton, Solomon Bros; 53 bales wool, E Dossa and C.; 2,000 cwts groundnut and kurdee cakes, Bombay Flour and Oil Co; 1324 cwts linseed oil cake, F F Campbell and Co; 10060 cwts cotton-seed, Ralli Bross; 105 cwts linseed, 210 cwts nigerseed, Bauer and Krause; 320 cwts linseed oil cake, New Mofusil Co

Sutton Hall s—1680 cwts linseed oil cake F F Campbell and Co; 1000 cwts myrabollams, P Muturadas and Co.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Circassia s—990 cwts linseed 991 cwts wheat, John Fachiri; 1760 cwts wheat 1,000 cwts gram 1,000 cwts rapeseed 2,500 cwts castorseed, 11,120 cwts linseed, Ralli Bros; 4,004 cwts linseed 2,000 cwts castorseed, E D Sassoon and Co; 400 cwts mustardseed, Volkart Bros; 6,620 cwts cottonseed 2000 cwts linseed, S Dreyfus and Co.

Sutton Hall s—4,000 cwts castorseed, K Devchand and Co; 2,000 cwts wheat. Ralli Bros; 60 cwts gum arabic, S K Khona; 2,000 cwts castorseed, E D Sassoon and Co; 119 bales hemp, Kiddle Reeve and Co.

FOR GLASGOW.

Circassia s—17 3-4 tons teak deck planks, Mekinzees Saw mills; 15,000 cwts wheat 2970 cwts mussur, 17760 cwts cottonseed, Ralli Bros; 201 cwts Nigerseed, Bauer and Krause.

FOR PHILADELPHIA.

Circassia s—197 casks goat skins, Coxes Shipping Agency; 220 casks goat skins, E N Stein.

FOR BARCELONA.

Sutton Hall s—100 bags cotton, James Finlay and Co.

FOR LONDON.

Egypt s—293 bales hemp, Kiddle Reeve and Co; 4,000 cwts barley, B S Lloyd and Co.

FOR HULL.

Caspian s—13,000 cwts cotton seed, L Dreyfus and Co; 2,000 cwts cottonseed, D Nanji and Co; 2,000 cwts castorseed, Volkart Bros.

FOR DUNKIRK.

Monarch s—1,000 tons manganese ore, C I Mining Co; 4,000 cwts linseed, M B Kaisha; 988 cwts barley 3,000 cwts linseed, Ralli Bros.

Bulgarian Prince s—7,200 cwts linseed, L Dreyfus and Co.

FOR ANTWERP.

Inverkip s—110 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co; 55 bales cotton waste, T Damji.

FOR HAMBURG.

Ninive s—500 cwts groundnut oil cake, M H Dehdashti; 350 cwts kajoo kernel, R Damji and Co.

Bulgarian Prince s—110 bales cotton, Volkart Bros; 20 cwts groundnut cakes, K Devchand and Co; 16 bales cotton, F F Campbell and Co.

Nordmark s—500 cwts groundnut oil cake, M H Dehdashti.

DAILY IMPORTS.—SEPT. 23.

Steamer "Dumra," from Busrah, Agents, M M and Co Ltd—631 bags dry dates, 2812 baskets wet dates, 10 crates green dates, 1 bdle gold coin, 3 bdles specie.

Steamer "Barala," from Busrah, Agents M M and Co—594 bags almonds, 103 bags figs, 172 bags almond kernels, 3006 bags dry dates, 10068 bundles, 46 bags wet dates, 153 bags raisins, 30 bags coffee, 441 bags gum, 21 bales skins, 12 bundles hides, 31 bundles rose buds, 92 j tas asafœtida, 423 bags linseed, 17 tins pearls, 14 bundles cotton, 25 bundles wool, 15 bundles 4 boxes specie.

Steamer "Shwedagon" from Rangoon, Agents Indo-Burmah Petrol Co—6000 tins petrol, 1071062 gallons burning oil, 290 cases lubricating oil, 120 cases white wax.

Sutton Hall from Liverpool Agents Killick Nixon and Co—41 bags soda ash, 82 drums caustic soda, 350 cases bicarbonate of soda, 24 drums soda crystals 20 drums disinfectants, 6 casks chloride of zinc, 22 cases glass plates, 9 packages, 3 cases rope, 20 barrels tallow, 20 barrels, 10 drums grease, 36 cases colour, 2 drums paint, 86 bales paper, 10 cases sausages, 20 cases bacon 155 cases biscuits, 16 cases essences, 800 boxes, 203 cases soap, 9 cases toilet soap, 2,192 plates hard spelter, 4 cases tobacco, 7 barrels oil, 185 barrels 4 casks 5 drums lubricating oil, 65 hogsheads 10 kilderkins beer, 2 hogsheads 22 cases and 24 barrels wine, 62 cases whisky, 4 kegs aniline dye, 832 casks china clay, 15340 bags 1760 baskets potatoes, 295 bales 449 cases cotton yarn, 2017 cases 981 bales cotton goods, 3 cases linen goods, 37 cases linen and cotton goods, 14 cases cotton and silk goods, 25 cases 48 bales cotton and woollen goods, 73 bales 68 cases woollen goods.

Steamer "Caboto," from Venice, Agents Venice S N Co.—83 bags almonds, 51 jottas gum olibanum, 34 cases chlorate of potash, 68 kegs 267 cases aniline dye, 15 bundles skins.

SUN, MOON AND TIDES AT BOMBAY.

The following are the hours and heights of the tides in Bombay Harbour during the ensuing week. Hours stated in Bombay Mean Time; Depth of water is at Prince's Dock sill.

HIGH WATER.

Day of Week.	Day of Month.	September	Bombay Mean Time. h.	m.	Depth on sill. ft.	in.
Wed	24	m	5	17	24	10
			4	45	23	7
Thurs ...	25	m	6	54	25	2
			6	28	23	9
Fri	26	m	8	10	26	0
			7	57 a	24	9
Sat	27	m	9	0	27	1
			9	6 a	26	2
Sun	28	m	9	44	28	0
			10	1 a	27	8

LOW WATER.

Day of Week.	Day of Month.	September	Bombay Mean Time. h.	m.	Depth on sill. ft.	in.
Wed	24	m	11	37	22	1
			11	16	18	6
Thurs ...	25	m	1	42 a	21	3
Fri	26	m	0	54	18	2
			2	29 a	21	0
Sat	27	m	2	8	17	6
			3	12 a	15	5
Sun	28	m	3	8	15	9
			3	50 a	16	11

PHASES OF THE MOON.—Full Moon, Sept. 15th, 1h. 19m p.m. Last Quarter, 23rd, 6h. 04m. p.m. New Moon, 30th, 10h. 26m. a.m. First Quarter, Oct. 7th, 7h. 16 2m a.m.

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

THE charges for announcement of BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS and MEMORIAM NOTICES, which must be authenticated by the name and address of the sender, are Rs. 2 for six lines or less, and 8 as for every additional line. CASH strictly in ADVANCE.

DEATHS.

DAY—September 12, at Srinagar, of dysentery, Captain Harry R. Day, late Royal Scots, aged 58.

WILKINSON—September 15, at the European Civil Hospital, Allahabad, in her twenty-first year, Winifred Doris Wilkinson, youngest daughter of the late Thomas Wilkinson, and of Mrs. Wilkinson, Dhoondabad, Sitarampore.

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Bombay Gymkhana Mud Sports 5-30 p. m.
Meeting of the Standing Committee of the Bombay Municipal Corporation, 4-10 p. m.
Examination of Articled Clerks to Attorneys, Bombay High Court.
Harwood Association Football League, Sherwood Foresters v. Bombay Athletics, Cooperage 5-45 p. m.
Sun Mills, Ordinary General Meeting, Church Gate Street, 3-30 p. m.
Poona Races, Second Meeting, Second Day, at Poona.
Olympia Picture Palace, Sandhurst-road.
Excelsior Cinematograph, at 6-30; 8-30 and 10 p.m.
America-India Cinematograph, Charni-road.

Maxim : One of the rich treasures of faith is patience in tribulation.

RAILWAY TIME-TABLE.

[In force from 1st September, 1913.]

The following are the hours of arrival and departure of the principal Mail and Express trains at and from Victoria Terminus and Colaba daily. Standard time is given in all cases :—

G. I. P. RAILWAY.

	Arr.	Dep.
Punjab Mail	12-35	17-15
Calcutta Mail (via Jubbulpur)	13-20	21-0
Calcutta Mail (via Nagpur)	8-45	13-30
Madras Mail	6-0	21-30
Poona Mail	11-10	14-45
Delhi Express (3rd and inter. class)	6-40	7-30
Poona Express	19-35	6-0
Manmad Express	11-30	14-25
Postal Express for Punjab ...		*
do do for Calcutta ...		*
do do for Madras ...		*

* Four hours after Mail steamer is signalled on Fridays only.

B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY.

	Arr.	Dep.
Northern Express	8-30	21-0
Guzerat Mail	7-30	21-30
Third Class Kathiawar Express & Delhi East Passenger 1st, 2nd and 3rd ...	6-45	21-45

MUSIC AT THE BOMBAY GYMKHANA.—By kind permission of Lieut.-Colonel R. C. H. Barnard, V.D., and Officers, the String Band of the 1st Batln., G.I.P. Ry. Volunteers, will play the following programme of music, under the direction of Mr. Hugh B. Mitchell, Band Master, commencing at 6-15 p.m. to-day :—

March.....Gigerl.....Wagner
Overture...Le Cheval de Bronze .....Auber
Valse .....Smiles, then Kisses .....Ancliffe
Selection...The Girl on the Fifth ..... Kollo and Stamay
Intermezzo "Senge d'Amour Après le Bal...Czibulka
Potpourri..Melodious Memories .....Fincke
Two-Step, Funnin' Kaffirs...Rubens

SACHIN.—Her Highness the Begum Saheba of Sachin gave birth to a son. Both the Begum Saheba and the infant Prince are doing well. This is the third son born to Her Highness. The "Chatti" or 6th day ceremony is to take place on Saturday next.

ACCIDENT AT BANDRA FAIR.—A girl named Angelia Newes was brought to the Sir J. J. Hospital from Bandra on Monday for treatment of injuries received in a fall from a whirli-gig. Her collar bone and the base of the skull had been fractured.

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION.—An examination in "First Aid" of the students of the Secondary Teachers Training College will be held by Dr. Sorab K. Engineer, on Sunday, the 28th instant, at 2 p.m. ont he premises of the Elphinstone High School; the examination will be written, oral and practical.

SOCIETY OF OUR LADY OF PIETY, MAZAGON.—The feast of the august Patroness of this Society will be celebrated in the Cathedral of Our Lady of Glory, Mazagon, on Sunday the 28th inst, at 9 a.m. (S. T.). His Grace the Archbishop, Bishop of Damaun, has consented to grace the occasion by his presence. After the religious service the Annual General Meeting of the members, subscribers, and well-wishers will be held to receive the report and accounts for the year ending 31st August in Antonio de Souza's School.

RETIREMENT OF MR HALLAUER.—Mr. M. Hallauer, manager of Messrs. Steffens and Nolle, Ltd., Bombay Agency, is shortly going Home on his retirement from the Bombay Office, which he first opened in the year 1903 under his own name of Martin Hallauer. On Monday evening a large and representative gathering of the dealers doing business with this firm was held in their office in Canada Building, Hornby Road, when two farewell addresses were presented, one by Mr. Mooljee Haridas, and another by the office staff of Messrs. Steffens and Nolle, Ltd., Bombay Agency. A silver casket and a silver tray and bowl were presented along with the addresses.

ST. ISABEL'S (LADIES') CHARITABLE ASSOCIATION.—This Association held its annual celebration on Sunday. His Grace, the Archbishop of Bombay, presided at the divine service at the Cathedral, and afterwards at the general meeting in the Parochial Hall. The newly formed Council for the three Circles reported that the Circles held 126 meetings, at which on an average 12 members attended, two new members joined the rank of active members and there was a decrease of one, owing to the death of the late Mrs. S. Spry of the Kalbadevi Circle. It was a great loss to the Circle as she always took a keen interest in the Association and its doings. Twelve new recipients were accepted on the roll: and were being given all the help their individual cases needed. The total revenue for the year was Rs.6,800, whilst the amount spent was Rs.6,900.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL.—The Matharpacady Conference celebrated the attainment of its golden jubilee with special solemnity on Sunday. The celebrations commenced with a Solemn High Mass at the Church of Our Lady of the Rosary, Mazagon, offered by the Rev. Father Kaesen, S. J. acolyted by the Rev. Gomes, Vicar and the Rev. Fernandes, Curate. The music of the Mass was ably rendered by St. Cecilia's Society. After the first Gospel, Father Kaesen delivered a powerful and arresting discourse on Charity. A well-attended gathering took place in the Church grounds. Father A. Martin, S.J., Spiritual Director of the St. Vincent's Society, presided. A short survey of the Conference's work for the past 50 years was read by the Secretary, Mr. J. B. Fernandes. The origin of the Society of St. Vincent was due to the late Bishop Meurin, Bombay, the Matharpacady Conference being started on September 12, 1863. The report showed that the Conference had brought about among the local Catholic ladies, a sister Association of Charity, viz, the St. Isabel's (Ladies') Charitable Association, Mazagon Circle, founded a primary School for the locality, it had provided houses for the poor, started a Catholic Library and during the fifty years that had gone it had supported 624 families of 1,341 persons and spent towards their relief, Rs. 52,301-1-6.

DISAPPEARANCE OF RS. 10,000.

EXTRAORDINARY INCIDENT AT A BANK.

The mysterious disappearance of ten currency notes of Rs. 1,000 each is reported by Chhaganlal Khushal in the employ of a shroff, named Succaram Muncharam, who has his "pedi" at Sutar Chawl.

On Monday Succaram, the shroff, sent Chhaganlal along with another servant to purchase 20 bars of silver from the Indian Specie Bank. They were given Rs. 35,000 and were told that another Rs. 15,000 would be sent to them a little later.

Chhaganlal and his companion waited at the premises of the Indian Specie Bank for the arrival of the man, who was to bring the Rs. 15,000. In the meanwhile a Hindu, who was standing there, told them that it was not safe to stand there with such a large sum of money about them and advised them to purchase ten bars of silver. Chhaganlal considered this sound advice and going to the cashier's counter purchased ten bars of silver and counted out notes for Rs. 25,000. A little while afterwards when they looked for the balance of Rs. 10,000 it was found that it had disappeared.

Chaganlal does not remember whether he placed these notes on the counter or put them in his pocket.

The man who advised the purchase of the bars was also missing.

COOLIE VANISHED WITH JEWELLERY.

A jeweller, named Rabilatdas Basantilal, has reported to the police the disappearance of a coolie with jewellery worth Rs. 2,400. He says that on the 15th inst. he went out with jewellery for sale and engaged a coolie to carry the box containing his jewellery. The coolie and he were together for some hours. In the evening they entered Khoja Street. There was a large crowd in the street and the coolie vanished in the crowd and was not seen again.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEERS.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY THE HON. COLONEL R. W. L. DUNLOP, C.I.E. V.D., COMMANDING.

Bombay, 24th September, 1913.

918. Signalling Class.—The Signalling Class will parade every Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at 7 a.m. on the Maidan in front of Head-Quarters.

Dress.—Mufti.

919. Miniature Range.—The Miniature Range at Old Head-Quarters, Carnac Road, will be open for practice every Tuesdays and Fridays at 7 a.m.

920. Machine Gun.—The Machine Gun Section of "E" Company will parade every Wednesday at 7 a.m. at Head Quarters.

921. Recruits Parade.—"G" Company Recruits will parade to-day Wednesday the 24th instant, at 7-30 a.m. at Head Quarters, Council Road.

Dress—Mufti.

Arms and Accoutrements will be issued on the parade ground.

II. All Recruits of the current season will parade at the Old Head-Quarters, Carnac Road, every Friday at 6-30 p.m.

922. Arms.—Every Volunteer who draws a Rifle from Head-Quarters will, immediately on the completion of his Standard Test, return his Rifle to Head-Quarters for 10 days to be properly cleaned.

(Sd.) F. H. JAMES, Capt.
Offg. Adjutant, B. V. R.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY LIEUT.-COL. THE HON. A. HILL TREVOR, COMMANDING.

Bombay, 23rd September, 1913.

216. Semaphore Class.—The Semaphore Signalling Class will parade at Head-Quarters at 6-30 p.m. on Tuesday 23rd instant.

218. Educational Lectures.—Tuesday 23rd instant, Major W H W Hope, R G A will deliver a lecture, on Explosives, at the B V A Lecture Room,

Commencing at 7-15 p.m.

220. First Aid Lecture.—The fifth lecture in first aid will be delivered at Head-Quarter at 9-30 p.m. on Thursday 25th instant.

(Sd.) A. D CURTIS, Lieut. R.G.A., Offg., Adjutant B. V. A.

BOMBAY LIGHT HORSE.

SQUADRON ORDERS BY CAPTAIN STANLEY REED, COMMANDING.

Bombay, 24th September, 1913.

1. Riding School for Recruits and members of the Corps daily from 7-15 a.m.

Dress.—Mufti.

VETERINARY LECTURE FOR OFFICERS, N. C. OFFICERS OF THE CORPS.

2. The next practical lecture to be given by Mr. J. Crawford, M. R. C. V. S. will be tomorrow Thursday the 25th instant, from 6 p.m. at the Corps Riding School.

CORPS SHOOTING CLUB.

3. The British Infantry Range at Colaba will be available on Saturday afternoon next, the 27th instant, a competition will be held commencing from 4-0 p.m.

(Sd.) D. W. WILSON, Lieut.
Actg. Adjutant, Bombay Light Horse.

CORRESPONDENCE.

AN INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—In your issue of to-day you publish an article by Professor Walter Rippmann. In this article the writer sets forth some very novel and interesting objections to the employment of an artificial language as a medium of intercourse between peoples of different nationalities. As an alternative, he suggests that English—which he correctly states to be the most widely spoken of modern languages—should, after having undergone a spelling reform, unobtrusively develop into a kind of "Lingua Franca."

The Professor has, however, in my opinion, overlooked the chief objection to the employment of a manufactured tongue and an objection, alas! which applies to the use of any tongue as an international medium of intercourse. I refer to those factors which have tended in the past to alter the structure and formation of all languages; factors, which have produced the languages of to-day from the parent languages of the past and which have caused the latter to develop—through countless ages—from the more or less barbarous and primitive forms of articulation believed to have been employed by Paleolithic and even Arboreal man. I refer to the contact of one or more tongues, phonetic decay, climate, fashion and the effect of local conditions; the action of which, the late Professor Max Muller—the greatest of all philologists—so carefully explained in his numerous works. As time goes by all tongues are undergoing a slow change in sound and structural formation. In cases where two languages come into contact, they undoubtedly affect each other. Climate has been proved to influence forms of speech; local conditions call for new words and new thoughts while fashion is also an important factor in the altering of a language. The most important, however, is contact with other languages. To give one example, we find that at Uran in Algeria, a new tongue is forming composed of a mixture of French and Spanish on a Hebrew basis. In the case of "pidgin" English or business English, which it really means, we see the result of employing English as a form of speech common to Chinese and Englishmen. The extraordinary result is but the outcome of the adoption of English words—by the Chinaman—to the structural formation on the Chinese tongue. The result, though moderately clear to an Englishman, would be unintelligible to a Frenchman or a German possessed of a fair knowledge of the English language. Thus, bastard forms—differing entirely from one another—would be the only result obtained by employing English, Esperanto or any other tongue as an international language. In the end, we should be just where we were in the beginning; for, a man who might perhaps understand "pidgin" English would find himself incapable of understanding another form of the Lingua Franca which had developed in some other portion of the globe.

—Yours, &c.,

S. H. P. LINCKE.

Bombay, 22 September.

MR. DADABHAI NAOROJI.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—I offer my most heartfelt thanks to all friends in India, England, Africa, etc., who have sent me their kind congratulations and good wishes on my 89th birthday, on 4th instant.

It is, indeed, exceedingly good and kind of His Excellency Lord Willingdon, the Governor, to send me a telegram of his congratulations and good wishes on this occasion.

Looking back to the year that has passed I cannot but recollect with horror and pain, the criminal attempt on the Viceroy's life at Delhi in December last. Though the escape of the assassin is calculated to create grave misgivings, the joy and thankfulness of our Princes and people at the providential escape of Their Excellencies the Viceroy and Lady Hardinge, can leave no doubt as to India's loyalty to British rule and gratitude for her benefactions.

Once again the situation of our countrymen in the Colonies, and particularly in South Africa, stirs us with deep emotion. They have suffered long and suffered much and have so borne their misfortune as to entitle them to the better regard and protection of His Majesty's Government. I have viewed with deep concern the indifference of the Imperial Government in regard to the recent Act in South Africa. But I still hope for justice and action.

The appointment of the Royal Commission on the Services in India has given one great hope. I pray that its work may result in securing to our country the justice that has been long delayed.

It has been my lifelong conviction that simultaneous examinations will furnish the only remedy for a great and just grievance by the fulfilment of pledges and promises which cover a period of over eighty years. I feel sure, it will deepen the confidence of the people of India in British justice.

I have observed with sincere satisfaction the part played in many fruitful activities, by the rising youth of our country. The work of the members of the Servants of India Society in this and other Presidencies and Provinces and the work of the volunteers during the recent floods in Bengal which has been appreciated as of inestimable value, by the Government of Bengal has greatly rejoiced me and made me more hopeful for the future of our country.

Palitana, Bengal and Southern India have my deep sympathy in their present suffering from the calamity of the floods, and my high appreciation of the munificent gifts by Dr. Rashbihari Ghose and Sir Taraknath Palit.—Yours, etc.,

DADABHAI NAOROJI.

Versava, Sept. 22.

CRUSHED UNDER SUGAR BAGS.

A Mahomedan labourer, named Yusuf Cadar, aged about 25, died on Monday afternoon on the way to the hospital being crushed under some sugar bags. The man was working on the steamer "Gablonz" when three bags of sugar slipped down from a sling which was being hauled up and fell on the body of the unfortunate man, who was immediately rendered unconscious and died on the way to hospital.

The P. and O. S. N. Co.'s s.s. "Banca" arrived at Suez from Bombay on the evening of the 20th instant.

Dr. J. De R. FRANKEL

of Royal University of Padua (lately arrived from Europe),

HAS the honour to inform the Bombay residents that he has OPENED a SURGERY. He is specialised in Gynæcology, Skin, Specific and Secret Diseases.

He is an able Gynæcological Surgeon and has brought the very latest remedies dictated by the most prominent professors of Europe.

CONSULTATIONS 9 A.M. to 12 A.M. and 3 P.M. to 6 P.M. each day at his address,

WATERLOO MANSIONS,
MAYO-ROAD, 2nd Floor.

He will give consultations FREE of CHARGE on SATURDAY MORNING from 8 till 9.

Every Few Hours enough Poisonous Waste gets into the Blood to cause Death.

Your kidneys alone can save you. They are the blood filters. The blood is continually streaming through them to be purified, and every day the kidneys remove about 500 grains of poisonous waste, and 3 pints of water, from the blood.

But when the kidneys are weak or diseased, some of this poisonous waste gets left in the blood. Then you begin to feel drowsy, heavy and dull, your back is bad, your head aches, the muscles and joints get stiff and rheumatic; sediment or gravel is seen in the water, and dropsical swellings appear in the ankles or under the eyes. You may have to keep getting up in the night to relieve the bladder, or relief may be difficult and painful.

If these symptoms are neglected, incurable kidney and bladder disorders may suddenly set in. Doan's Backache Kidney Pills relieve the kidneys and urinary system like ordinary medicines relieve the bowels; they make the bladder act freely, remove the uric acid in cases of gravel

MARKET REPORT.

REUTER'S COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

LONDON, Sept. 21. BOMBAY, Sept. 23.

FINANCIAL.

	Rates.	Plus.	Minus.
2 1-2 per cent. Consols	74		un chgd
3 do. Rentes	83 1-4		un chgd
3 1-2 do. Sterling Loan	89 1-2		un chgd
do. do. Gov. Securities.. ...	63 12-16		un chgd
Bar Silver in London Spot	28 11-16	3-8	
do. 2 months' bence ...	28 5-16	3-16	
Bar Silver in New York	62 1-8	3-4	
Exchange on London at Paris ...	25·25 1-2		un chgd
do. do. at Berlin.	20·40 1-2		01
do. do. New York	4·85 7-8		1-8
Discount Bank of England Rate ...	4 1-2	since	
do Short London Bills	17th April.		
3 months' sight ..	3 15-16		1-16
do. Indian Bank Bills 6 months' sight ...	4 2-3	un	chgd
do. 3 months' Fine Trade Bills ...	4 1-2	un	chgd
do. 6 months' Fine Trade Bills ...	4 7-8	un	chgd
Interest day-to-day Loans.. ...	2 1-2	un	chgd
do. 7 day Market Loans ..	2 3-4	un	chgd

Bar Gold ...77·9 unchgd.
Exchange on India 30 days sight (Bank buying rate) is. 3 15 16d. unchgd.
Closing tone of silver—Rumoured Indian Government buying.
Amount withdrawn from the Bank of England about £ 200,000 for Egypt.

COTTON.

LIVERPOOL—
Spot ... Firm—Increased demand.
Futures ...Steady.
Manchester ... Business checked by holders refusing to sell except at higher prices.
Total Sales ... 8,000
Sold on Speculation and for Export ... 1,000
Imports ... 11,000
Mid-Americans ... 7·81+09
Egyptian F. G. F. Brown ...10·20+05

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES:—

Sept.-Oct.	Oct.-Nov.	Nov.-Dec.
7 35 +10	7·28 +12	7 19 +11
Dec.-Jan.	Jan.-Feb.	Feb.-Mar.
7 19 +11	7·19 +11	7 19 +.1
Mar.-Apl.	Apl.-May.	May-June.	June-July.
7·20 +12	7·20 +12	7 20 +12	7·18 +12

New York 11 a.m., opens noon to-day owing to the funeral of Judge Gaynor.
New York official noon call, opens noon to-day owing to the funeral of Judge Gaynor.
New Orleans 10 a.m. Oct. 13·45 Jan. 13·57.

NEW YORK—

	Bales.
Day's Receipts at U. S. Ports	...64,000
" Receipts at U. S. last year	...59,000
" Exports to Great Britain	...29,000
" Exports to Continent	...33,000
" Spot Cotton	13·55—05

Futures—Month of Oct. 13 31 –07
Futures—Month of Jan. 13 19—09
Advanced on unfavorable cables and declined on heavy unloading.

NEW ORLEANS—

Spot cotton	...13 3-8 + 1-16
Futures month of Oct.	...13·30—03
Futures month of Jan.	...13·38—05
Tone of Spot Cotton	... Firm.

ADDITIONAL QUOTATIONS.

Good Bengal M. G.	... d 5 11-36
F. G. Bengal M. G.	... d 5 13-16
Fine Bengal M. G.	... d 5 15 16
Good Bhowanggar	... d 6 3-16
F. G. Bhowanggar	... d 6 5-16
Fine Bhowanggar	... d 6 7-16
Fine M. G. Bhowanggar	... d 6 7-16
Good Oomras M. G.	... d 6 1-4
F. G. Oomras M. G.	... d 6 3-8
Fine Oomras M. G.	... d 6 1-2
Good M. G. Oomras	... d 6 1-4
Fine M. G. Oomras	... d 6 1-2
Good Broach ...	... d 6 1-16
F. G. Broach ...	... d 6 21-32
Fine Broach ...	... d 6 7-8
Good Khandeish ...	... d 6 1 8
F. G. Khandeish ...	... d 6 1-4

WHEAT.

Wheat White Delhi ... .
Wheat White Karachi ... 37 unchgd.
Do. Months ... Sept.-Oct.
Do. Name of Ports London—Value
Wheat Red Karachi ...Nominal.
Tone—Quiet.

SOUTH AMERICAN WHEAT.
Rosario Santa Fe ...Unchanged.

AUSTRALIAN WHEAT.
South Australian ... Unchanged.

SEEDS.

RAPESEED—
Yellow Cawnpore per 416 lbs 85 p.c ex-ship. ... 8 1-4 + 1-4
Do. Months— ...Sept.-Oct.
Do. Name of Ports - Antwerp - Sellers.
Brown Cawnpore ...47 3 4 + 1-4
Do Months— ...Sept.-Oct.
Do. Name of Port.—Antwerp—Sellers.
Tone—Firm.

LINSEED—
Bombay, per 416lbs ex-ship .. 46 –1
Do Months— ...Sept.-Oct.
Do, Name of Ports—Antwerp—Sellers.
Tone—Dull.
Linseed Calcutta .. 45 6—3d.
Do. Months— .. Sept.-Oct. London—Value
Linseed Argentine—La Plata. 43 1-8—3-8
Do Months— ...Sept-Oct.
Do Name of Ports—Hamburg—Sellers—Dull

COTTONSEED—
Bombay Cottonseed Market £6 18-6—0-1-6 Sept.-Oct.—Hull - Value—Easier.

MISCELLANEOUS.

COFFEE
Fair Rio Nos ...9 1-2+1-3

RUBBER—
Para Rubber ...3 2 1-2—3 1-2d Sept.-Oct.—Nominal

METALS—
Standard Copper G M B ... £72 3-4
Copper Eastern ... £ 83
Yellow Metal ... d 7 1-2

FREIGHTS—
Coals—Cardiff to Bombay—13s. 6d.—Value.

WOOL OPENING REPORT.
Quiet and steady—Total amount to be offered 42,700.
Viziers first white—No quotation.
Vizianes ordinary highest 10 3-4.
Vizianes ordinary lowest 9 1-2d.
Candahar first white highest—No quotation
Candahar first white lowest—No quotation
Candahar ordinary highest 10 1-2.
Candahar ordinary lowest 9 1-2.
Bigeners white high st 9 3-4.
Bigeners white lowest 8 1-2.

SUGAR—
German granulated sugar C & F India double bags. 12 9 3-4 unchgd
Do. Months of Shipments Nov.-Dec.—Sellers.
Tone—Quiet but steady
Hungarian Crystal Sugar C & F India 11 10 1-2 unchgd
Do. Months of Shipments Jan.-Mar.—Sellers.
Tone—Very little doing.
German Beet-root 88 p. c....9s 8d unchgd
Months of Shipments ...Sept.—Sellers 9 4 1-4 unchgd—Oct.-Dec.—Sellers.
Tone—Bears steady—Moderate business closed quiet

E A B & Similar Crystals C & F India ...13 6 3-4 unchgd.
Months of Shipments Nov.-Dec.—Sellers.
Tone—Steady. Unchanged.
Mauritius Crystal C & F Bombay ...11 9 + 1 1-2d.
Months of Shipments Sept.-Oct.—Nominal
C & F Calcutta ...11 10+1 1-2d. Sept-Oct.—Nominal
Tone—Quiet.

JAVA SUGAR.
Raw Java 16 by 18 C and F Calcutta—
Do. 11 4 1-2 Oct.-Dec.—Value.
Do. 11 7 1 2—Jan.-Mar.—Value.
Raw Java C and F Bombay and Karachi—
Do. 11 —Oct.-Dec.—Value.
Do. 11 6—Jan.-Mar.—Value.
Fine White Java C & F Calcutta—
Do. 12 4 1-2—Oct.-Dec.—Value.
Do. 12 7 1-3—Jan.-Mar.—Value.
Fine White Java C & F Bombay & Karachi—
Do. 12 6—Oct.-Dec.—Value.
Do. 12 9—Jan.-Mar.—Value.
Tone—Nominal—No business doing.

BOMBAY MARKETS.

TUESDAY EVENING. (Sept. 23rd 1913

IMPORTS OF TREASURE.

Packages.	Value.	From	Importers.
8 packages	Rs. 16,000	Lingah	National Bank

EXPORTS OF BAR SILVER BY RAIL on 20th & 21st Sept. 1913.

By	Bars.	Ounces.
G. I. P. Railway....	15	17,465
B. B. and C. I. Ry...	40	47,180

FINANCIAL.

MONEY:—

Bank of Bom. rate since 24th Aug.	6 p.c.
Bank of Bom. " 18th Sept.	5 "
Bank of Mad. " 4th July	6 "

EXCHANGE:—
The market continues firm, and sellers have to pay full prices as business is not put through if the rates offered are below quotations.
We quote:—

T. T. on London Ready	...1s. 4 3 32
Demand Draft Mail	...1s. 4 1-8d.
Credit 3 months sight	...1s. 4 3-32d mail
Do. do forward	..1s. 4 11-32d.
Do. do Francs Ready	1·2
Do. do Marks "	14)
Hongkong 90 days' sight	..148 1-2
Shanghai "	...204
Japan "	...149 1-4

GOVERNMENT PAPER.—
The market opened at 95-2 for Cash and the settlement and is quiet
We quote:—

Cash	... Rs. 95	2 0
Settlement	... " 95	2 0
2nd do	... " 95	5 0

BULLION.—
Yesterday the London market for Bar silver was 3-8 higher for ready and 3-16 higher settlement, rates being 24 11-16 and 28 5-8 respectively. New York was 3 4 higher, the rate being 62 1-8. The local market opened firm, but closed quiet.
We quote:—

English Bar Gold	... Rs.	24 1 6
Australian Gold	... "	24 1 0
Sovereigns Gold	... "	15 0 0
Silver (ex duty)		
Ready	... "	72 6 0
1st Settlement	... "	72 12 0
2nd Settlement	... "	72 11 0
Silver (cum duty)		
Ready	... "	81 12 0
1st Settlement	... "	81 2 0
2nd Settlement	... "	81 4 0

COTTON.

MARKET REPORT.—
The following are the latest telegrams received here:—
WELD & Co.
LIVERPOOL:—Market steady at the advance very little hedge selling some long liquidation. Cotton is well absorbed by heavy general buying as crop accounts continue bad. Market closed steady on continued general buying and absence of hedge selling.
Crop accounts continue unfavourable; temperatures are rather too low.
NEW YORK:—General speculative selling on absolutely unconfirmed rumours from Washington. Do not believe South will follow decline; Good demand from American Spinners. If Liverpool market opens lower to-morrow (23rd) in sympathy with the close of New York, we advise buying.
The "Times Democrat" of New Orleans reports deterioration of crop. Boll-weevil doing serious damage in Mississipi and Lousiana. Recent rains have lowered grade in Texas and Oklahoma. Crop now depends upon the date of killing frost.
GRUNNING:—Advanced owing to accounts of damage to the crop. Except the tendency of the market to be upward. We would prefer operating on the bull side.
STEER:—Market improved on reports of too much rain and on fears of cold weather in America. Continent buying. Think the market may advance to some extent.
Local market was steady and the demand is chiefly for Oomra styles on Japan account. Europe is buying very moderately. For new crops there is no demand either from Japan or Europe.

QUOTATIONS:—

NEW CROP.

	Rs.	
Good M. G. Broach ...	326	Mar.
Fine M. G. Wardha Hinganghat ...	332	Jan.
Fine M. G. Nagpur ...	328	"
" " Yeotmal ...	324	"
" " Dhamangaon ...	321	"
" " Khamgaon Akola	315	"
" " Amraoti ...	318	"
" " Khandeish ...	297	"
F. G. " Khandeish	293	"
Fine " Bengal ...	272	"
F. G. Bengal ...	101	"

LIVERPOOL OPENED.—

Opening Tone	... Easy.
Estimated Sales	... 8,000
Total Imports	.. 20,000

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES:—

Sept.-Oct.	Oct.-Nov.	Nov.-Dec.
7 30 —05	7·23 —05	7 15 —04
Dec.-Jan.	Jan.-Feb.	Feb.-Mar.
7 15 —04	7 15 —04	7·15 —04
March-April.	April-May.	May-June
7·15 —05	7 15 —05	7·15 —04

SEEDS AND WHEAT.

LINSEED:—
The market is quiet but steady.
We quote:—

Ready	Rs. 7 10 0 B.T.
December	" 8 10 0 B.T.
May 1914	" 9 2 0 B.T.

RAPESEED:—
The market is quiet. We quote:—

Brown Delhi May	Rs. 8 7 0 B.T.
Brown Cawnpore	" 7 8 0 B.T.
Yellow Cawnpore	" 8 10 0 B.T.

GINGELLYSEED:—
Tone—Steady. We quote:—

Bold White 85p.c.	Rs. 57 0 0 Dec.-Jan.
Black Kutai	Rs. 48 6 0 Jan.-Feb.

POPPYSEED:—
Tone—quiet. We quote:—
Ready ... Rs. 11 5 0 B.T.

CASTORSEED:—
Tone—Steady. We quote:—
Ready ... Rs. 36 0 0

COTTONSEED:—
Tone—Quiet but steady. We quote:—
Ready ... Rs. 25 0 0

GROUNDNUTS:—
Tone—Steady. We quote:—
New Crop Bold Rs. 48 5 0 Jan.-Feb.

MOWRASEED—
Tone—Steady. We quote:—
Ready ... Rs. 8 8 0 B.T.

WHEAT:—
The market is steady. We quote.
White Pissi 85 p.c. ready Rs. 5 0 0 B.T.
White Delhi May 1914 " 5 11 0 B.T.

SHARES.

BANKS.

Bank of Bombay ...	1,660
Bank of India ...	67 1-2
Eastern Bank ...	86
Indian Specie ...	62

MILLS.

David ...	172 1-2
Crescent ...	117 1-2
Fazulbhai Mills ...	585
Finlay Mill ...	335
Manockji Petit ...	3,160
Kohinoor ...	775
New Great Eastern ...	285
Standard ...	1,4 0
Sun Mill ...	110
Swan ...	2 7 1-2

PRESSES.

Indian Cotton ...	130
New Mofussil ...	875

MISCELLANEOUS.

Bombay B. S. & T. C. Ord...	182 1-2
Bombay B. S. & F. C. Pre...	173
Bombay S N Ordy ...	225
Colaba Land and Mill ...	1,460
Tramcar and Co ...	510
The Tata Hydro E P S Ordy	1050
Shivrajpur M. Syndicate ...	21 1-2

RAILWAY.

Ahmedabad Dholka Ry ...	130
Tapti Valley ...	575

TWO DAY'S RECEIPTS.

The following are the receipts of produce into Bombay, during the 48 hours ending at 6 p.m. yesterday:—

Cotton	...	2,785 bales.
Wheat	...	37,691 cwts.
Linseed	...	12,7 5 "
Rapeseed	...	635 "
Gingellyseed	...	1,117 "
Poppyseed	...	29 "
Groundnuts	...	875 "
Castorseed	...	8,525 "
Rice	...	1,030 "
Myrabollams	...	1,621 "
Cottonseed	...	8,168 "
Mowraseed	...	6,295 "
Gram	...	5,911 "
Joowar	...	5,815 "
Maize	...	87 "
Barley	...	26 "

GRIFFITHS' COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.

	Bales.
Day's Receipts at U S Ports	... 61,000
Exports to Great Britain	... 23,0 0
Exports to Continent	... 22,0 0
Spot Cotton at New York	... 13·55—5
Future Oct ..	13·31 - 7
" Jan...	13·19—9
Spot closing tone	—Steady.
Futures closing tone	... do

General Tone of Market Opened.—Steady and advanced on favorable cables, and declined after on longs unloading.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 22.
Spot Cotton at New Orleans ...13 3-8
Future Oct.....13·30 - 3
" Jan....13·38 -5
Future closing tone ... ... "
Delayed in Transit.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 22

COTTON.

Cotton.—The Liverpool market opened for spot— ... Steady and closed Steady.
Do. closed for future ... firm
Do. for East Indian ... do.
Total Day's sales ... 8,000 bales
Sales on spec. and export ... 1,000 do
Sales to Surats ... .
Total Day's Imports ... 11,000 do
Egyptian F. G. Fair Brown ... 10·20+5
Mid-American at Liverpool— 7 81
Cotton Daily Mid Uplands G.P.C.

Liverpool.		
Sept.-Oct.	...	... 7·35
Oct.-Nov.	...	... 7·28
Nov.-Dec.	...	... 7·19
Dec.-Jan.	...	... 7·19
Jan.-Feb.	...	... 7·19
Feb.-Mar.	...	... 7·19
Mar.-Apl.	...	... 7·20
Apl.-May	...	... 7·20
May-June	...	... 7·20

Manchester, Sept. 19.
Manchester Piece Goods Market - Dearer in sympathy with cotton but buyers show little inclination to follow—There is a fair enquiry for samples.

LONDON, Sept. 22.

SEEDS.

Linseed, 4 p. c. Refraction, Landed Terms (per 410 lbs). Sept.-Oct.—London— 45 6 Sellers.
Linseed, Bombay exship (per 416 lbs) ...Sept.-Oct.—Antwerp - 46 3 "
Linseed, La Plata ...Sept.-Oct.—Antwerp— 43 3 "
Linseed, Tone of Market at Close—Quiet
Linseed Tendency of the Market— do
Linseed Oil Spot Pipes .. Sept £23-5-0

Linseed Oil Spot Pipes...Nov.-Dec. £23-5-0
Linseed Tone of Market at Close—Quiet
Linseed River Plate exports... .....
Poppyseed. Canal...Sept.Oct.-Dunkirk— 63 Sellers.
Poppyseed Tone of Market at Close... ... ... Quiet
Rapeseed. Calcutta Brown Canal. Sept.-Oct.—Dunkirk 47 9 "
Rapeseed. Yellow Cawnpore per 416 lbs 85 p. c. exship Sept.-Oct.—Dunkirk. 53 3 "
Rapeseed. Yellow Guzerat per 416 lbs 85 p. c. exship Sept.-Oct.—Dunkirk— 54 3 "
Rapeseed. Ferozepore usual bold ... ...
Do. Jamba Red... ... ...
Rapeseed. Tone of Market at Close ... ... Steady.
Cotton Seed Bombay Parcels Sept.-Oct.—Hull— £2-18-0 to £7 0 0
Cotton Tone of Market at Close... ... ... Steady.

LONDON, Sept. 22.

WHEAT.

Wheat. Choice white Karachi Sept-Oct —London— 37 3 Sellers.
Wheat. F. A. Q. Red Karachi (per 492) lbs.)... Sept.-Oct London— Nomi
Wheat. Club No. 2...Sept.-Oct. London— 37 3 "
Wheat. Choice white Delhi... Sept.-Oct.—London— Nomi
Do. Tone of market at close.. Quiet
Do. South Australian Aug.-Sep
Do. Bozario Santa Fe 62 lbs .. } Nominal.
Do. do Tone of Market at close ... ...
Wheat Red Graded American per cental—Oct ... 7 1 1-4
Do. Afloat to U. K. ... .
Do. Stock at U. S Ports ... .

LONDON, Sept. 22.

SUGAR.

German Beetroot 88 p. c. F.O.B., Hamburg Sept. 9 8 1-4 Sellers.
German Beetroot 88 p.c.F.O.B. Hamburg .. ...Oct.-Dec. 9 3 3-4 "
German Beetroot Closing Tone of Market ... ... Steady
German Granulated C. and F. India (double bags) .....
German Granulated C. and F. India (double Bags). Oct.-Dec— 12 7 1-2 "
German Closing Tone Market.. Quiet.
Austrian Crystals B. R. B. C. and F. Calcutta...Jan.-Mar —11 9 3-4
Austrian Closing Tone of Market ... ... Steady.
Mauritius Crystals C I F Bom Sept 11 7 1-2 Value
Do. do. Cal do .....
Mauritius Closing Tone of Market ... .
E. A. R. and Similar Crystals C. and E. Calcutta (double bags) Sellers Jan.-Mar.— 13 8, 1-4
E. A. R. and Similar Crystals C. and E. Calcutta (double Bags) ... ...
Do. Closing Tone of Market Steady

LONDON, Sept. 22.

JAVA SUGAR.

Java Sugar 16-18 (Average 17) Value. C.I.F. Calcutta Oct.-Dec 11 1 1-2 "
Java Sugar 16-18 (Average 17) C.I.F. Calcutta Jan.-Mar 11 4 1-2 "
Java Sugar 16-18 (Average 17) Bombay or Karachi Oct.-Dec .. 11 3 "
Java Sugar 16-18 (Average 17) Jan.-March... 11 6 "
Java Sugar 26 T. M. O. (or Similar) Calcutta. Oct.-Dec .. 12 1 1-2 "
Java Sugar 26 T. M. O. (or Similar) Calcutta Jan.-March... 12 4 1 2 "
Java Sugar 26 T. M. O. (or Similar) Bom. or Karachi Oct.-Dec . 12 3 "
Java Sugar 26 T. M. O. (or Similar) Bom or Karachi Jan.-March.... 12 6
Closing Tone of Market ... ... Firm little doing
Special Feature ... ... do

LONDON, Sept. 22.

METALS.

	£	s.	d.
Copper, Standard G M B ...	72	15	0
Copper Best English Selected ...	77	15	0
Copper Braziers ...	88	0	0
Copper Tone of Market— ...	Quiet		
Hard Spelter ...	19	0	0
Tin Block F O B Liverpool ...	195	0	0
Yellow Metal ...	7	7-16	
Galvd. Corrugated Sheets, 24 C, G O B l p. c. F O B L'pool	19	15	0
Silver, Spot	28 11-16		
Silver 2 months hence	28 5-8		
Silver Tone of Market ...	...Tendency for higher prices.		
Silver Special Feature ...	do		

LONDON, Sept. 22.

FINANCIAL.

Silver Spot ... 28 11 16
Silver 2 Months ... 28 5-8
Silver Closing Tone of Market—Firm for higher prices
Silver Tendency, etc. of the Market ... Indian government buying
Rentes 3 p. c. ... £ 81 1-4
Consols 2 1-2 p.c. Ex Div ... £ 74
Indian Stock 3 1-2 p. c. ... £ } 83 1-2
Sterling loan ... ... £ }
Govt. Securities 3 p. c. ... £ 76 1-2
Rupee Paper 3 1-2 p. c. ... £ 63 3 4
Bar Gold per oz. st ... 77·9
Opening Tone of Finance Market ... ... Steady
Closing Tone of Finance Market ... ... Quiet.
Bank of England Rate of Discount ... ... 4 1-2 p.c.
Exchange on India 30 Days Sight 1 3 15-16
London at Paris Fcs. ... 25 25
Berlin cheques on London Mks ... ... 20·41 1-2
New York (Demand Bills) ds 4 86
Interest day to day loans 2 1-2
Do. 7 days Market loans 2 3-4
Discount Bank Bills 3 months Sight ... 4
Discount Bank Bills 6 months Sight ... 4 1-4
Fine Trade Bills 3 months 4 1-2
Fine Trade Bills 6 months 4 7-8

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 21.

OPENING COTTON.

Days Estimated Sales ... 8,000
Tone of Market ... Quiet
Cotton Daily Mid Uplands G. C. Liverpool.

Futures.	Latest closing	To-day's opening.
Sept.-Oct...	7 35	7·30
Oct.-Nov. ...	7·28	7·28
Nov.-Dec....	7 19	7·15
Dec-Jan....	7·19	7 15
Jan.-Feb. ...	7 19	7·15
Feb.-Mar....	7 19	7·15
Mar.-Apl	7·20	7 15
April-May...	7·22	7·15
May-June...	7 23	7 15

Nearest values at 11-5 p.m.

BOMBAY BANK AND STOCK LIST.

BANKS.

BANKS.	Amount.	Paid-up.	Last half-yearly Dividend.	Cash Rate
INDIAN BANKS.				
Allahabad Bank Ld.	100	100	18 p c	365
Alliance Bank of Simla Ld ...	100	100	14 "	288
Bank of Bombay ...	500	500	13 "	1665
Bank of India ...	100	50	6 "	67½
Bank of Bengal ...	500	500	14 "	1715
Bank of Madras ...	500	500	12 "	1410
Bank of Rangoon ..	100	100	7 "	100
Bank of Baroda ...	100	50	7 "	70
Credit Bank of India Ld ...	50	10	5 "	13
Punjab National Bank ...	100	100	9	175
Specie Bank ...	100	50	7	61½
The Bombay Merchants Bank Ld.	100		6¼	14
Central Bank of India ...	50	25		30½
EXCHANGE BANK.				
Chartered Bank ...	£20	£20	15 p c	£60
Eastern Bank ...	£10	£ 4	4 "	56
Mercantile Bank(a)	25	12-10	8 "	£21½
Do. (b)	25	12-10	8 "	£21½
Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation ...	d125	d1.125	£ 4	£87½
National Bank of India ...	25	12½	12½ "	615

SPINNING & WEAVING COMPANIES.

Ahmedabad Advanced ...	500	500	25	920
Alliance ...	1000	1006	...	75
Barsi Mfg ...	200	200	...	70
Bombay Cotton Mfg ...	500	500	40	2374
Bombay Dyeing and M Co ...	250	250	15	745
Bombay United ...	250	250	25	525
Century ...	100	100	3	261
Central India ...	500	500	70	2051
China ...	1000	1000	...	683
Chho Silk ...	500	500	20	4.5
Colaba Land and Mill ...	700	700	80	1475
Coronation Mill ...	500	500	...	400
Connaught ...	300	300	..	175
Coorla ...	1000	1000	40	709
Crescent ...	100	100	20	130
Currimbhoy ...	250	250	12½	360
Crown ...	500	500	20	800
David ...	450	250	10	577½
Emperor Edward..	500	500	10	500
Empress ...	500	500	...	145
Edward Sassoon Mill ...	200	200	6	190
Fazulbhoy ...	250	250	15	617½
Framji Petit ...	1000	1000	25	1630
Finlay Mills ...	250	250	10	333½
God Mohur ...	500	500	yr. 20	475
Hindustan ...	1000	1000	25	660
Hyderabad Sassoon Mill ...	500	500	15	400
Imperial Cotton ...	1000	1000	40	1200
Indian Mfg ...	500	500	...	110
Indo-China Mfg ...	1000	1000	...	460
James Greaves ...	1000	1000	60	1000
Jamshed Mfg ...	500	500	...	209
Jivraj Baloo ...	250	250	5	135
Jubilee Mills ...	1000	1000	...	420
Khandesh ...	1000	1000	...	250
Khatow Makonjee...	1000	610	25	850
Kohinoor ...	1000	1000	45	1390
Leopold ...	500	500	15	777½
Lakshmi Cotton ...	1000	1000	yr. 100	1445
Madras United ...	1000	1000	50	2075
Madhavji Dharamsay ..	500	500	65	1350x d
Manockji Petit ...	1000	1000	80	3070
Morarji Goculdas ..	1000	1000	60	3.00
Mysore Spinning...	250	250	...	50
Mysore Spinning...	30	30	...	...
Moon ...	1000	1000	...	100
New Great Eastern ...	200	200	6	237½
New City of Bombay ...	500	500	35	1040
Phoenix ...	100	100	6	162½
Presidency ...	100	100	...	200
Sassoon Cotton ..	1000	1000	50	727½
Sassoon Silk ...	500	500	yr. 35	350
Sholapur ..	100	1000	125	4800
S Mahratta ...	250	250	15	67½
Standard Mills ...	500	500	25	1310
Sun ...	250	250	Nil	1·5
Swan... ...	250	250	10	282½x
Swadesh ...	500	500	25	1580
Textile	500	500	10	1385
Vishnu Cotton Co	500	500	Nil	470
do P	500	500	Nil	600
Western India ...	1000	1000	·25	645

PRESS COMPANIES.

Akbar	750	750	250	4300
Albert (Karachi)...	1100	1100	45	125
Bombay Cotton ...	125	125	15	35
Breul's Cawnpore...	200	200	6 p c	129
Broach City ...	200	200	14	170
Fort	475	475	22 1-2	1280
Godavery Valley...	100	100	6	...
Harvey and Sabhapatty	500	500	40	705
Hindustan P and M	250	250	15	...
Hingolee	100	100	6 p c	80
Indian Cotton ...	125	125	10	132½
Jamna Gin and Pressing Co ...	1000	1000	7	700
Khangaum	400	400	9 p c	300
Mahomedpura Cotton	125	125	7 1-2	...
Mahuva...	200	200	nil	150
Marcantile	125	125	nil	21
Manmar Mfg ...	250	250	15	240
New East India ...	1000	600	75	830
New Mofussil Co...	400	400	80	880
New Berar	500	500	40	850
New Prince of Wales	500	500	30	755
Osmer	100	112	nil	...
Parbhany	100	100	10	...
Sind	400	400	30	650
Surat City	200	200	20	245
Volkart U P Co, Ld	600	600	50	470
Wadhwan G. and P	150	150	12	N

RAILWAY COMPANIES.

Ahmedabad-Prantej Ry	500	500	8 p c	670
Amritsar-Patty ...	100	100	6 "	129
Sind-Light Rys Ld (Mirpur Khas... Jhudo Feeder) ...	100	10 3	"	15p
Do. M'pur Khas— Khadro Feeder...	100	100	...	
Tapti-Valley Ry Co.	500	500	4½ "	581
Ahmedabad Dholka Railway	100	100	5½ "	132
Central Provinces..	25	4		92
Gujrat Railway ...	100	4		118

MISCELLANEOUS COMPANIES.

Alcock Ashdown and Co	100	100	5 p. c.	156
All India Ut. Co. Ld	100	20	5 "	12½
Bamanlua	10	10	...	4
Back Bay Bath ...	50	50	6 p. c.	28
Badham Pile... ...	70	70	7 p. c.	93
Baroda Tram. Co...	100	100	4 p. c.	60
Bombay Burmah T. Corpn	125	125	15 p. c.	675
Bombay Electric S. and T. Co Ld..O. Do. do P	£10 £10	£10 £10	Nil 6 p. c.	185 174
Bombay Ice Mfg	100	100	2 p. c.	17½
Bombay Flour Mill	500	500	20	930
Bombay Land and Bulling	500	500	5 p. c.	...
Bombay S. N. Co.O. Do. do. P.	250 250	250 250	7-8 6	22½ 275
Central I. M. Co., Ld	10	10	8½	27½
Delhi Flour	200	200	10	100
Empire of I. L. A...	500	£0	30 p c.	300
John Roberts and Co...	100	100	5 p. c.	200
Josta Fane Supply Co	10	100	10 p.c.	205 10
Kemp and Co	200	175	12½ "	175
Karachi Landing.	200	75	12	115
Marcks and Co ...	100	100	8	101
Marshall Price and Co ... ...O	100	100	4 p c.	90
Do. do P	100	100	7 p. c.	73
Oriental Govt. L. A. Co	200	50	20 p. c.	502½
Oriental Mining ...	...	...	...	...
Phillips and Co ...	40	40	10 p.c.	38
Port Canning Co...	1000	1000	yr. 42	825
Shivrajpore Syn. etc.	10	10	...	21½
Sirdar Carbonic Gas Co	100	100	5	70 x d
Soundy and Co ...	100	100	...	2d
Tata I. St. Co. O.	75	85	...	83
Tata I. St. Co. D.	80	80	...	178
Ld P.	150	150	...	171
Thacker and Co ...	5	50	30 p. c	215½
Tephone Co ...	25	25	yr. -2	...
Treacherand Co...	500	550	yr. 50	500

CRIME

THE WORLD OF SPORT.

SUGGESTED AUSTRALIAN VISIT.

LORD WILLINGDON'S GENEROUS OFFER.

On the conclusion of their programme Ceylon the Australian cricket team, it is still hoped, will visit Bombay next January. Five hundred pounds are required for their expenses and it is estimated that the total funds required to arrange a match with an All-India team, consisting of European, Parsi, Hindu and Mahomedan players, would be ten thousand rupees or more. The Parsees have already expressed their willingness to pay Rs. 2,500 as their share of the expenses and the other communities are considering the question.

His Excellency Lord Willingdon has generously offered £100 towards the expenses of such a match can be arranged. The idea of witnessing the match appeals so strongly to native cricketers that we understand that all the clubs who play on the Maidan are willing to contribute according to their means.

ANNUAL BOMBAY GOLF MEETING.

BOGEY COMPETITION.

The Royal Bombay Golf Club's annual meeting started on Monday, when the first day's play in the senior scratch competition against "Bogey" was held, the second nine holes being played yesterday morning. There was an entry of 33 for the event, the position of which, after the first day's play, was very open, as although Adair held an advantage of one hole, there were several others all square and one one down. Adair, however, did not prove to be the ultimate winner, as he went off his game on the second day and was one down at the end of the eighteen holes. On the second day four competitors returned cards up on "Bogey" England and Kidd being 2 up and Jessop and Macbeth one up. The ultimate result of the competition was a tie between England and Jessop, who, on the two days' play were both one up on "Bogey." On the first day England started none too well as he lost two out of the first three holes and was still two down after the sixth. He got one back at the long hole on the Oval and halved the last two, making him one down. On Tuesday he won the second and thus got square again, and after halving the next six won the last four and was one up. Jessop started by winning the fist hole, but lost the next two. A half at the fourth and a win at the long hole again made him all square. This position he held up to the eighth hole, which is a difficult "bogey" three; there he again became one down but a four to the ninth made him all square on the first nine. On the second day he only managed to halve two out of the first three holes, but with a 4 and 5 at the fourth and fifth he put himself one up and was still one up after the seventh. The eighth was lost, but a four to the last made him one up on the two rounds. M. F. Nicholson started well on both days, but came to grief over the last four holes on each occasion. Kidd did badly the first day and was three down. He improved considerably on the second day when he was two up. Result :—

R. D. England	.. 1 up
J. W. Jessop	.. 1 up
N. B. Macbeth	.. all square
T. N. Begbie	... 1 down
N. F. Nicholson	.. 1 down
R. Kidd ..	... 1 down
H. S. Adair	.. 1 down
C. H. Roberts	... 3 down
P. J. Arnot	.. 4 down
M. Innes Ker	.. 4 down
E. F. Nicholson	.. 4 down
C. A. Russ...	.. 4 down
E. E. Coombs	... 5 down
J. Robertson	... 6 down
C. Bowes-Lyon	.. 6 down
R. Aitken...	... 7 down
G. W. Dawson	... 8 down
E. J. Bunbury	.. 9 down

DISPOSAL OF MR. J. R. KEENE'S STUD.

Perhaps the largest sale of thoroughbred stallions and brood mares ever held in the United States took place in Madison Square Garden, when the entire racing stable and Chastleton stud of Mr. James R. Keenes estate were disposed of, some 45 head bringing in a total of $239,200 (£47,840). Mr. Price McKinney, of Cleveland, Ohio, was the largest buyer; he took 25 head for $115,000, including Collin, a son of Commando, for $30,000. Mr. Harry Payne Whitney who was the largest winner at Saratoga this season, paid $38,000 for the stallion Peter Pan.

WELL-KNOWN BARSMAN'S DOWNFALL.

A bank clerk named Cloutte formerly well-known as an amateur sculler, was convicted on September 5 of defrauding Baring's Bank, by which he had been employed for 20 years, of sums amounting to £2,500.

Leniency was asked for Cloutte on the ground that having a mother and sister as well as a wife and five young children to support, he had been tempted to speculate on the Stock Exchange, and when disaster overtook him, he used the bank's cash in order to try to get square again.

Cloutte, who won the Wingfield Sculls—in 1902, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment with hard labour.

BOXER'S BELT STOLEN.

Freddy Welsh will have something to remember his present tour to America by, for his English championship belt for the lightweight title has been stolen from a shop window, states a Cardiff telegram.

The belt is one of the many given by Lord Lonsdale to be held by the British champions at their respective weights and Welsh won it by defeating the holder, Matt Wells, at the National Sporting Club, London, last year. Matt Wells himself had wrested it from Freddy Welsh.

JUNIOR POLO AT POONA.

THREE GOOD GAMES IN THE TOURNAMENT.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, Sept. 23.

Three games in the Poona Junior Polo Tournament were played to-day on the Polo Ground. There was a large assembly of spectators including the Governor, Lady Willingdon and their party. Colonel Pallord and officers of 19th Cavalry were "at home" and the band of the 105th Maharattas provided music.

Three teams out of those originally entered have scratched, the 7th Hussars at Bangalore, because they are too far from Poona, the Secunderabad Gymkhana, because they found thier teen too weak and the Bombay team. If there is nonmore rain the next games will be played on the new ground in the middle of the race course,

The following teams entered the ground for the first game:—29th Lancers consisting of Mr. R. Wright, Captain Meynell, Mr. M Jackson, Captain C Martin (back) and the Poona Gymkhana represented by Messrs. Catterson Smith (12th Pioneer) C. C. Watson, I. C. S., Lush Wilson,, R. H. A. Major G. Clay (7th Dragoons). back, The umpires were Captains Lawrence and Ferguson Pollok. The Lancers gave the Gymkhana two goals on the handicap. In the first chukker the Lancers equalised, and the the second chukker started with the score two all The 19th Lancers eventaally won by nine goals to four.

The two teams engaged in the second game were composed as follows:—Third Sappers and Miners: Mr. Rawlence, Captain Loring, Mr. Binney and Capt. Boyd (back), and the Carnations, Captains Gibsons, (Middlesex Regiment) Lawrence, (60th Rifles), Wilson, (12th Cavalry), and Denton, (12th Pioneers) (back). The umpires were Major M. Anderson and Capt. Goldie. The Carnations conceded four goals to the Sappers This was a very level game. The Carnations were able to cover the handicap, but the Sappers made one goal in the game and thus won by five goals to four,

The concluding game this afternoon was between the 10th Brigade, R F A, comprising of Capt. Sarson, Messrs. Rendel and Love and Capt Corbould-Warren (back) and the 26th King George's Own Light Cavalry representing by Messrs Armstrong, Johnson, Captains Chaytor and Collum (back) The umpires were Major Anderson and Mr. Morland. The 26th Cavalry conceeded four goals to the artillery Although the gunners were unable to add to this handicap th 26th played a strenuous game quite in their old form and steadily built up a good score winning by six goals to four.

POONA RACES.

HANDICAPS FOR TO-DAYS MEETING.

The following are the handicaps for the second day of the second meeting to-day :—

THE DECCAN PLATE—Distance about 2 miles, over 8 flights.—Parkhill, 12st 7lbs, Picnic 12st 7lbs, Bambino 10st 8lbs, Beroll 9st 12lbs, Sholto 9st, Highwood 9st, Deputy 9st.

THE AGA SHAMSHUDIN PLATE—Distance 7 furlongs.—Kempion 10st 5lbs, Punt 9st 8lbs, Paul Pry 8st 12lbs, Hoppner 8st 10lbs, Lumination 8st 8lbs, Dalmatia 8st 8lbs, Keerit 8st 7lbs, Malmsey 8st 2lbs, Borambil 7st. 9lbs, Sugar Loaf 7st 7lbs, Forfeit 7st 6lbs, Refresher 7st 5lbs.

Top weight not accepting, weight to be raised 4lbs.

THE STEWARDS' PURSE—Distance 1½ miles.—Valerius 9st 10lbs, Parkhill 9st, 6lbs, Picnic 9st 6lbs, Mil 9st 11b, St. Gilgen 7st 13lbs, Flying Fish 7st 10lbs, Silver Memory 6st, Vancouver 6st.

THE KHANDALA PLATE—Distance 1½ miles.—Black Malik 10st 5lbs, Mexico 9st 12lbs, Trustee 9st 11lbs, France 9st 5lbs, Sweden 9st 4lbs, Mysore 8st 11lbs, British King 8st 9lbs, Kohab 8st 4lbs, Good Success 8st 2lbs, Iron Chest 7st 13lbs, Last Chance 7st 13lbs, Ajmere 7st 13lbs, Afzur Jung 7st 12lbs, Nizamulmulk 7st. 12lbs, Haify 1st, 12lbs, Welcome 7st 8lbs, Grey Ghost II 6st 12lbs.

THE BEDOUIN PLATE—Distance 1½ miles.—Abdul Malik 10st 3lbs, Gold Fish II. 9st, 7lbs, Dhaman 9st 7lbs, Thank You 9st, 6lbs. Purity 8st 11lbs, Sir Knight 8st 11lbs, Regent 8st 10lbs, Rozelmulook 8st, 6lbs, Real Gold 8st, 2lbs, Gowahajmer 8st 2lbs, Singer 7st 12lbs, Thaboor 7st 10lbs, Terror 7st 10lbs, Halena 7st 5lbs, Galiard 6st 13lbs, Solar Star 6st 5lbs, Duhallow 6st 5lbs. Nizam-ul-Mulk 6st.

Top weight not accepting, weights to be raised 5lbs,

THE LAWN PLATE—Distance about 5 furlongs.—Abdul Malik 10st 8lbs, Pendil 9st 8lbs, Polish 9st 8lbs, Baloz 9st, 6lbs, Young Majub 8st 12lbs, Chechan 8st 12lbs, Zoolphokharr 8st 9lbs, Kahraman 8st 6lbs, Bravo 8st, Minerva 7st 4lbs, Kimberley 7st 4lbs, Beynazeer 7st, 2lbs, Zigomar 6st, 7lbs, Mamal 6st, Red Fish 6st, Flying Machine 6st, Mathat-Baig 6st, Creditor 6st, Jawan 6st, Tezab 6st, Munsoor Beg 6st.

Top weight got accepting, weight to be raised 4lbs.

THE ASSAYE PLATE (Closed race) —Distance 1 mile.—Duhallow 11st, Sir Edward 10st 9lbs, Occident 10st 8lbs, Castaway 10st 5lbs, Principal 10st. 4lbs, Sidick 10st 3lbs, The Tetrarch 9st 10lbs, Aden 9st 5lbs, Nimar 9st 2lbs, Longboat 9st 11b, Amood 8st 12lbs, Little King 8st 10lbs, Fyzabad 8st 5lbs, Sadee Beg 7st 12lbs.

J. T. HEARNE'S ILL-LUCK.

J. T. Hearne was not called upon to bowl at Lords on the last day of Middlesex last match excepting for a few overs, otherwise he might have taken his 3,000 wickets in first class cricket. It was stated that he only needed two more to complete a marvellous, if not a unique, record.

FOOTBALL.

SHERWOODS "A" vs. ALL BLACKS.

The All Blacks took the field against the Sherwoods "A" yesterday afternoon with only eight men. A new goalkeeper figured between the uprights and did well insaving a number of hard shots. As was only to be expected, however, the Military side had no difficulty in bringing the number of goals up to double figures. The Sherwoods' forwards took it in turns to notch points and had a pleasant outing. There were very few people to see the game.

The All Blacks, winning the toss, elected to defend the bandstand goal. They were playing three men short and could only muster three forwards. These three, however, immediately put in some neat passing and combining well got down to the Sherwoods' goal where a weak shot was put into Brown's hands. The game swinging to the other end the Sherwoods tried two or three shots and five minutes from the start of play Orange was responsible for a goal (1-0).

The Military immediately got to business again and Brown was twice called upon. He saved well. Garbutt sent in a shot that was also stopped A pass from Newby, however, hung about in the All Blacks, goalmouth and Orange drove it into the net (2-0). A minute later Newby put in another one (3-0). Again the military came on and Brown fisted away a shot from Orange, A shot from Garbutt struck the cross bar. tussles taking place in the goal month Brown distinguished himself by working the ball through the melee.

Play continued in front of the All Black's goal, the Military forwards taking it in turn to try shots. Eventually Newby put in a shot from close quarters that Brown half saved. The ball was, however returned into the nil

The first half ended :

Sherwoods "A" .....4 goals
All Blacks.....nil

The second half merely proved a repetition of the first. The Sherwoods immediately got going. Brown made some good saves but within a few minutes Newby putted the ball through (5-0). A penalty kick was then awarded the Sherwoods and Orange taking the kick notched another point (6—0). Presently Newby put the ball through but the whistle had already gone for off-side. Very soon after the ball was headed through (7—9). Immediately from the kick-off the ball was swung out to Flinders, who put in a strong centre and Garbutt headed through (8—0).

Brown was given plenty to do in the next few minutes and he saved shot after shot. Several off side decisions were given against the Sherwoods. A scramble close in resulted in Flinders netting the ball (9—0). From a corner kick a little later another point was scored (10—0).

The game ended.

Sherwoods "A" ..... 10 goals.
All Blacks ..... nil.

The following were the teams :—

SHERWOODS "A"—(Goal) Johnson; (backs) Needham and Clough; (halves) Fitzjohn, Wright, Bowler: (forwards) Stevenson, Newby, Garbutt, Orange, and Flinders.

ALL BLACKS—(Goal) Brown; (backs) Grostate and Rodrigues; (half) J Gidney; (forwards) V Halliburn, E Halliburn, J Tristram, S Gidney.

HARWOOD LEAGUE TABLE

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Drawn.	Points.
Sherwood Foresters	7	7	0	0	14
Sherwood Foresters 'A'	6	5	1	0	10
R. G. Artillery	6	3	1	2	8
Bombay Gymkhana	7	3	2	2	8
Grant Medicals	7	3	3	1	7
Hornets	7	2	3	2	6
G. I. P Railway	6	2	4	0	4
Bombay Athletic	7	1	5	1	3
All Blacks	8	0	8	0	0

THIS EVENING'S GAME.

Bombay Athletics vs Sherwood Foresters

HARRIS TOURNAMENT.

SHERWOOD FORESTERS ENTER THE FINAL.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, Sept. 23.

The second game in the semi-final round of the Harris Football Tournament, this evening, was between the Norfolk Regiment from Belgaum and the Sherwood Foresters. The attendance was not as large as yesterday, and the game not as exciting.

After very even play for about twenty minutes, the Norfolks scored a goal, but the Sherwood Foresters, although they made several good efforts, were unable to equalise until the game had been in progress for some time in the second half. When full time arrived each team had a goal to its credit, and an extra ten minutes each way was played, in the second portion of which the Foresters scored again close on time and won the match. Result :—

Sherwood Foresters.....2
Norfolk Regiment.....1

DURAND TOURNAMENT.

WEST RIDINGS DRAW WITH THE ARGYLLS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT).

SIMLA, Sept, 23.

The first round of the Durand Football Tournament continued to-day in the presence of a large crowd. T. E. Lord and Lady Hardinge and the Hon. Diamond Hardinge were present.

The first match, which was between the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders and the West Ridings, was very interesting. The Argylls were the superior team, but did not seem to last as well as the Ridings. The Argylls did the bulk of the pressing in the first half, but Heap, the Ridings' goalkeeper, proved too good.

Shortly after the change of ends Heap rushed out to save a hot one from Macdonald, the Argylls right winger when Hunter secured the ball and having an open goal, scored with a low shot. The Argylls continued to press, but could not increase their lead. Ten minutes from the end of the game Austin, the extreme left of the Ridding, got going. King tackled but Austin eluded him, made for the goal and put in a low hard shot on the right. Thompson fell flat and cleared at the expense of a corner, but the ball had passed the goal line and a goal was allowed. This levelled the scores. The Argylls tried hard to put in a winning goal and were continuously on the attack. Full time arrived with no addition to the score. Extra time was played.

The Argylls pressed in the first period but could not score, many good chances being thrown away. After changing over the Argylls seemed tired, and the Ridings had a larger share of the game. No other goal was added, and the game ended in a draw of one goal each. Heap the West Ridings goalkeeper, played excellently in spite of being twice injured.

The second game in the Durand Foot Ball Tournament was between the Simla Sports Club, and the 5th Mountain Battery from Jutogh.

This game was very poor, although both being local teams, great interests prevailed. The Battery ran out the winners by two goals to nil, one scored in the first half and the other from a penalty in the second.

The match will be played off to-morrow morning.

SIMLA, Sept. 23.

The drawn game in the Durand Football Tournament between the 2nd North Staffords and the Connaught Rangers was replayed this morning, before a fair attendance of visitors. From the start the game was hardly contested, but it slowed down in the second half. A little before call of time the Staffords beat the Rangers by one goal to nil.

POONA SCHOOL SPORTS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

POONA, Sept. 23.

A large gathering representing boys from all the European and Indian schools in Poona assembled on the grounds of the College of Engineering at Bhamburda from an early hour this afternoon for the finals in the athletic sports of the Poona Schools Athletic Association.

Their Excellencies Lord and Lady Willingdon, accompained by Captain Vaughan after a short visit to watch the polo, motored to the sports and were in time to witness the last few events

At their conclusion all present gathered round the prize table.

Mr. Sharp, Director of Public Instruction, thanked their Excellencies for the trouble they had taken to be present at the sports.

He congratulated Mr. Griffiths as well as the Head-Masters of the various other institutions for the pains they had taken to make this annual fixture a success.

Her Excellency Lady Willingdon then distributed the prizes.

The following trophies were presented :—

Pudumjee Shield for senior cricket won by the New English School.

Setna Cup for junior cricket won by St. Vincent's High School.

Association Shield for Atya Patya won by Nutan Mahratti Vidayalaya.

Jeejeebhoy Sports Shield for the highest number of marks obtained at the sports won by Bishop's High School.

In addressing those present His Excellency remarked that he was glad to see that the sports were exciting feelings of friendly rivalry among the different schools. He hoped that the allegations of fraud would disappear in time. It was better to lose in a sportsmanlike manner than to win in an unsportsmanlike manner.

The proceedings concluded with three cheers for Their Excellencies.

A "WONDER" HORSE.

THE TETRARCH'S SUCCESS AT DERBY.

With the defection of Stornoway the bottom completely fell out of the Champion Foal Stakes at Derby, leaving the Tetrarch to saunter home a la Pretty Polly in all her races except at Ascot and that luckless essay at Longchamps. Perhaps, writes a sporting correspondent, we shall see both Hapsburg and Stornoway in opposition to the Stockbridge "catapult" at Doncaster, and it is ardently to be hoped so, for the result would give us a more approximate idea of the Tetrarch's capabilities that can be gathered from his performances up to date. I say "approximate" because it is my firm conviction, The Tetrarch would beat either Stornoway or Hapsburg, while ye leaving his merits ungauged. He is a "wonder" horse, a freak of nature, as well as of colour, and the enthusiasts who are taking 3 to 1 about him far the Derby nine months ahead should supplement it with a wager about his never being defeated. What odds, I wonder, would the bookmakers lay against the contingency?

His strange surroundings in the yard and paddock at exercise hours seemed to pique the Tetrarch's curiosity. He stood still and looked about like a yokel gaping at the monuments. One would hardly be justified in describing his behaviour as mulish, but he had to be lugged round the paddock. Next time he visits Derby he probably will remember the place and comfort himself accordingly. He is the first horse to have been a 3 to 1 Derby favourite in August. The public cheered on his emerging from the paddock; and they cheered afresh and more vociferously when the Tetrarch came back in his own inimitable fashion, and he started at such odds on as made it a perfectly disinterested reception so far as concerned the majority of the shutters. Some of the bookmakers refused to take any odds, preferring instead to bet against naming the second horse, but the leading men were more accommodating, and took 102 to 6 after a couple of professionals had laid 2,000 to 100 a few times.

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A REVIEW OF SPORT AT HOME.

(FROM OUR SPORTING CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, Sept. 5.

ATHLETICS

An important matter concerning the appeal for £100,000 for the Olympic Games purposes has arisen. That well-known Australian sportsman, Mr. Hugh Macintosh, has undertaken to collect £5,000 in Australia, providing the scope is widened to include Australasia. In other words, he advocates an Empire team. Readers of these notes well know how the writer has preached this doctrine. Prior to the 1908 games, he drew attention to the mistake which had been made in dividing the Empire into sections. Subsequently he approached Mr Merrick of the Canadian Amateur Athletic Union on the subject. This was during the Festival of Empire Games in London (1911). Mr. Merrick brought the idea to the notice of Mr. R. Coombes of Australia who in due course made a formal suggestion to the English authorities. We have heard various rumours from time to time since, but little progress seems to have been made.

There are difficulties in the way, of course, but every real patriot, who is anxious to see the Empire more closely united, with every part of it represented in an Imperial Parliament, must deplore the division for the Olympic Games purposes.

Contests between the Mother Country and the over-seas part of the Empire are splendid, but when it comes to an international contest, in which foreigners compete, we should be united, as in war time. The German Empire consists of several kingdoms, but there is only one German Olympic team. Nor do we see the United States divided into teams from the East and West. The difficulty with some people is to make them recognise that Australians and Canadians are fellow citizens of the Empire and not foreigners. If only they could recognise that going from England to Canada or New Zealand is no different from moving from one country to another, we might make headway in this matter of an Empire team.

We ought to have it, and with it a British Empire Olympiad every four years. This would be held one month before the International Olympic Games and would serve as a guide to the selectors of the team. Patriotism, enthusiasm and enterprise is what we want and all are more important than any £100,000 fund.

J. E. SULLIVAN'S LITTLE JOKE.

One cannot wonder at Mr. J. E. Sullivan, the Secretary and Treasurer of the Amateur Athletic Union of the United States, seizing on the controversary anent the Olympic fund to give us a Roland for an Oliver. Prejudiced greatly, critics made wicked attacks on the American athletes after the last games and it is only human if Mr. Sullivan hits back. We have people in England saying that the raising of £100,000 for the Olympic Games purposes is nothing but professionalism. Mr. Sullivan is credited with the saying "If the funds are to be spent in taking men from their employment and making it worth their while to train, it is flagrant professionalism. America will not tolerate this and will promptly withdraw from the games."

One can easily picture the inward smile of America's greatest figure in the athletic world when he expressed himself thus. Of course, he knew that the heads of athletic affairs in England will see that the amateur spirit is observed. What is proposed, is to provide coaches for our athletes, swimmers, cyclists etc., just as we now have coaches for our amateur cricketers, footballers, oarsmen, golfers, racquet and tennis players, boxers, billiard players, budding musicians, painters, and so on.

The providing of coaching facilities for our men is putting them on more equal terms with their American rivals. All the important clubs and colleges, and many of the schools have athletic coaches across the Atlantic as a matter of course. The only difference is that the expense is not met by the Olympic authorities, as is proposed here.

ENGLISH WINS IN GERMANY.

A few lines must be spared to the performances of a little party of English athletes at the International Games held at Berlin last Sunday.

J. J. Barker, and D'Arcy and W. A. Applegarth finished as written in the 100 metres, with the watch showing 10 9/10 for the 109 yards. Applegarth probably got away badly, for he beat D'Arcy in the 200 metres, with a German third. His time of 21 9/10secs. is not sensational for 218 yards, but it beat Rau's German record. G. Nicol of London was also to the fore, his win in the 400 metres being gained in 49 1/2 secs.

CYCLING.

Embodied in the National Cyclists' Union scheme for the Olympic Games is the proposal to appoint an Honorary Advisory Committee, which will supervise the work of the professional trainers. This is indeed pleasing, for as the founder of the Athletes' Advisory Club, the writer is, naturally, keen about amateur coaches. The professional coach and trainer is invaluable but old amateurs of experience can also help the cause by passing on the lessons which they learned in many hard struggles on field and path.

Writing about cycling, the news that W. J. Bailey, the world's champion short distance champion, has decided to make America his home, is a bit startling. Possibly he may alter his mind after a brief sojourn in the United States. We can ill afford to lose such a crack as Bailey, in spite of the promising youngsters now coming to the fore. Of these Tom Bancroft appears the best, the manner in which he beat V. Johnson at Leigh on Saturday being an eye-opener. This was in the level half mile race, though the fact that Johnson was badly placed on entering the straight should not be overlooked.

FOOTBALL.

The English football season opened on Sept. 1st, the feature being the non success of home clubs. Blackburn Rovers managed to prevail when entertaining Newcastle, but in six other matches, visitors either won or drew. The best performance was accomplished by Tottenham Hotspur, the London team beating Sheffield United by 4 goals to 1.

Considerable interest centred in the match between Sunderland and Preston North End, the champions of the first and second divisions last season. The North Enders were satisfied to play the same team which gained promotion, and in drawing (2 2) with their visitors, may be said to have done very well.

Another notable performance on the opening day was the victory of Swindon over Queen's Park Rangers in a Southern League match at Swindon. The clubs are great rivals, and to prevail by 3 goals to 0 is a fine start for the Wiltshire team.

CRICKET.

As P. F. Fane found he could not take part in the M. C. C tour in South Africa, the captaincy will be filled by J. W. H. T. Douglas. He ably fulfilled the duties in Australia, when P. F. Warner was taken ill, so that he ought to prove a success in South Africa. His inclusion still further strengthens the team and the visitors will be hard to beat. Douglas can make centuries and take wickets and he is right on the front rank among the amateur all-rounders.

AN EXCITING FINISH.

The spectators at Lords were treated to an exciting finish in the Middlex v. Kent match. With seven wickets in hand, Kent held a lead of 178 runs, but Hearne (J. W.) and Weston bowled so well, that the last 4 wickets only added 22 runs. Middlesex made a good start, thanks to W. P. Robertson (47) and Hearne (97), and the necessary 230 runs appeared likely to be made. The Kent bowlers rose to the occasion, however, and Humphreys taking 3 wickets for 28 towards the end, Middlesex just failed by 5 runs.

The wicket has favoured the bowlers of late and some capital performances have been accomplished. During the second innings of Gloucestershire against Hants, Kennedy took 6 wickets for 52, and Newman 4 for 20. It was good bowling which enabled Sussex to triumph over Surrey at Hastings, Cox taking 6 wickets for 54 runs, whilst Relf got 4 for 22.

HOLIDAY CRICKET.

Mr. Lionel Robinson of Old Buckenham Hall gets up a cricket festival at this season of the year, and it is usual for some famous cricketers to make reappearance. A. C. Maclaren (141) and B. J. Bosanquet (108) were to the fore in the first match, and the latter was top scorer with 79 in the second. Bosanquet brought "googlie" bowling to the fore and one of his disciples in D. W. Carr of Kent did well in the match under notice by taking 5 wickets for 41 runs. Barnes was also successful in getting 7 wickets for 88.

THE TURF.

Russia is to be the future home of Aboyeur, who was raised to the dignity of a Derby winner through the disqualification of Craganour. Thus the first and second in that memorable race are now lost to England, Russia has taken three Derby winners, viz., Galteemore, Minoru and Aboyeur.

A big surprise was furnished by the defeat of Louvois in the Breeders St. Leger of 1182 sovs. at Derby. Danny Maher rode a beautiful race on Roseworthy, Mr. Barret's colt beating Louvois by half a length. They met on equal terms, but possibly Louvois may be better suited by the extra 3 furlongs in the St. Leger. Still, as Roseworthy is by William the Third, stamina ought to be his forte.

THE WEIGHTS.

In spite of Catmints' great performance in the Goodwood Cup top weight in the Cesarevitch has been awarded to Jackdaw, and Houli, whilst another French entrant receives a pound. Then comes Catmint with 9 st. or 2lbs. less than the top, Junior sharing the mark. Another notable entrant in Lady Eileen gets 8st. 5lbs. whilst the unreliable Uncle Pat receives 7st. 7lbs.

Long Set, 9st. 7lbs., naturally tops the Cambridgeshire, Junior being in receipt of 9lbs., with Catmint on the 8st. 8lbs. mark. Limon, 8st. 3lbs. looks nicely in and Drinmore 7st. 11lbs., is another candidate who should command attention.

IN GENERAL.

H. H. Gayler of the Polytechnic, C. C. recently rode 223 1-4 miles in an unpaved road race of 12 hours.

Tom Burrows made a plucky attempt to swing a pair of clubs for 100 consecutive hours, but want fast asleep between the 97th and 98th hours.

The Football Association does not see its way to accept the invitations to send touring teams to Australia and South Africa in 1914.

F. P. Giles, who is a city of London policeman, just beat W. H. Methuish (holder) in the Southern one mile swimming championship, his time being 26 mins 26 1-5 secs.

Remarkable times were accomplished by A. J. Hancock on a 25 h. p. Vauxhall car at the Brooklands track early in the week. He passed the 300 miles mark in 3 hours 15 mins. 24 secs, and 500 miles occupied 5 hours 24 mins. 10 secs., and 700 miles 7 hours 58 mins. 42 secs., the average throughout being 87.76 miles per hour.

DEATH OF WELL-KNOWN SHOT.

The news of the death of Captain Glen-Kidston, of Gwern-y-fed, Breconshire, at the age of forty-two, has been received with regret by shooting men in all parts of the United Kingdom. Few men were better known, and as an ex-president of the Retriever Society he was especially popular among field trial men.

It was through his generosity that the International Gun-dog League was able to establish a retriever championship, and he not only endowed the stake but took to find ground on which it could be decided for some years.

His devotion to sport was wonderful; he made many sacrifices in its interests, but formed friendships which must have been a solace to him when he became too ill to follow shooting. Captain Glen Kidston was also fond of coursing and in addition to getting together a small but very choice kennel of greyhounds he established a meeting at Gwern-y-fed solely for the amusement of Brecon and Herefordshire farmers over whose ground he had the shooting rights.

Sir Benjamin Robertson will visit Simla as the guest of the Viceroy next week.

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HYDERABAD NOTES.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

HYDERABAD, Sept. 20.

The week closes with a remarkable incident. After Nawab Zafar Jang Shamsul-mulk died, the office of Military Minister was given to Nawab Nizam Yar Jang Khan i-Khanan Bahadur, and nobody expected that this nobleman would remain in harness even so long. His Highness the Nizam has now appointed Nawab Mahomed Walli-ud-din Khan Bahadur to the post. The latter is the second son of the late Nawab Sir Vicar-ul-Oomra who was Prime Minister during the regime of a Political Agent at the Court of H. H. the Nizam whose political genius was graphically reflected in the Open Letters of "Oom Paul" in the *Hyderabad Chronicle*. Nawab Walli-ud-din Khan went to England as a boy and after a lengthened stay returned home as a young man, full of promise, intelligence, and good manners, the last feature according to English ideas. He received his military training at Aldershot and for years together in his Begumpet palace. His principal association was with the officers of the Secunderabad command (British). There can be no question that his appointment to the office of Military Minister will not be open to adverse criticism. As an additional honour paid to him, H. H. The Nizam has been graciously pleased to give one of his sisters to Nawab Walli-ud-din in marriage and it is understood that the nuptial ceremonies will take place before the Viceroy's visit next month. Nawab Latfuddin Khan Bahadur whose marriage to one of His Highness' sister was arranged long ago will also be celebrated almost at the same time.

The monsoon has turned out to be a failure in spite of hopeful expectations. Up to now only 15 inches of rain have fallen and many more are required for the average. Even if the N—E monsoons come down plentifully they will now be useless for wet cultivations.

"BILLY" REURNS HOME.

"Billy," the regimental goat presented by the King to the 1st Battalion Royal Welsh Fusiliers, from the herd of Cashmere goats in the Windsor Great Park, has now returned to the royal borough at the head of his regiment.

The Fusiliers replace the 3rd Battalion Coldstream Guards for a month, and they go to Malta.

No record exists of the first "Billy" owned by the Welsh Fusiliers, but it is known, however, that a regimental goat went into action at the Battle of Bunkers Hill in 1775.

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THE SITUATION AT MUSCAT.

In the interesting survey of Indian domestic and foreign policy, with which the Viceroy closed the September session of the Legislative Council, no reference was made to the situation in Oman probably because no decision has yet been reached as to the extent of the British intervention that may be necessary to protect the Sultan from his rebellious subjects. The *Times*, however, has since published an inspired article, summarised in last week's cables, in which it is stated that the revolt is causing some anxiety at Whitehall because it is more serious than any of the previous outbreaks, and an expedition may be required for its suppression. There is naturally some reluctance on the part of the Secretary of State to divert any portion of the Indian revenues for an adventure into the wild tribal hinterland which is nominally subject to the Oman Chief, in view of the fact that we are already spending twenty lakhs per annum on the Gulf blockade and that half of the three-quarters of a million sterling advanced to Persia has been debited to our Government. But there are special reasons for intervention which it may be useful to examine as they are more important than a sentimental desire to bolster up a ruling house whose administration is of the feeblest kind and whose principal claim to consideration is the strategic value of its capital and the prospect of a resumption of the arms traffic if the Bedouins succeeded in evicting Syed Turki, a G. C. I. E. and a vassal of the Indian Foreign Office. On several previous occasions India has had to go to his assistance; hence there is no novelty about the present situation, the only new feature being that it is more serious than any of the periodical rising which have threatened the stability of his rule. It might have been surmised that the Sultan, profiting by past experience, would have raised and disciplined a force strong enough to quell future insurrections as he has added largely to his private funds by the customs duties levied on cargoes of arms, until the recent suspension of the traffic by the blockade and the order of his own administration, preventing the exportation of warfares from Muscat. But the revolt of five months ago found him totally unprepared in this respect, probably because he could not rely on the fidelity of any local contingent as the Muscatis are not obsessed with loyalty towards his *masnad* and also because he knew that the British would come to his assistance whenever their interests were threatened by developments in the tribal hinterland. His anticipations on this point have been verified as Muscat and its suburb Mattra are now garrisoned by Indian troops, and the Bedouin's advance to the littoral has been checked as they hesitate to try conclusions with forces which chastised them on a previous occasion, and there will be no withdrawal of the British arms until a pacific adjustment has been reached between the Sultan and his revolting subjects, while it may be necessary to send a punitive expedition into the tribal country to accelerate this object.

The trouble, which had been brewing for some time, though little was heard of it in India, came to a head in May last by the proclamation of a jehad against the Sultan under the leadership of the most influential Bedouin chief and the despatch of an ultimatum to Muscat which could not possibly be accepted as it implied a breach of Syed Turkis' treaty obligations with the British, besides the appropriation of a considerable area of his territory. Its chief demands were the dissociation of Oman from trucial relations with any of the Christian powers, the restoration of the arms traffic on its old basis, and the limitations of the Sultan's sovereignty to a radius of forty miles from the capital. There were requirements which no self-respecting ruler could accept without being disgraced in the estimation of subjects whose fidelity is a doubtful asset, while submission to them would have embroiled the Sultan with the power which protects him from all external aggression and without whose support his administration would have collapsed years ago. They were, therefore, summarily rejected, and it may be assumed that the British Political Agent was an advisory factor in this decision and was able to give the Sultan assurances of armed intervention, if his own ill disciplined and not too courageous force could not thrash the Bedouins. The operations which followed resulted in a series of reverses to the Muscat Militia, and according to the latest accounts his authority does not run beyond the capital and its environs, as the Bedouins have taken possession of the rest of Oman. With a due regard to the religious observances enjoined by the faith of the combatants, fighting was suspended during the month of Ramzan, with a threat on the part of the tribes that it would be renewed with vigour on the conclusion of the month of fasting. But it ended three weeks ago and there is still a pause in hostilities for the cogent reason that British troops have arrived on the scene and any further advance towards Muscat would bring the rebels into collision with men who will be pleased to give them some of the realities of war instead of the casual excitements they have had with the Sultan's irregulars, who have been chiefly occupied in making strategic retreats to their base on the littoral. Our forces now occupy all the principal points of defence at the capital and the suburbs and the Imam is safe so long as he remains within the protected zone, and he has not hitherto shown any desire to take the field in person against his rebellious subjects.

The *Times'* review of the position is obviously intended to prepare the public for fresh operations as it is manifest that the present impasse cannot be allowed to continue indefinitely. And so long as the Bedouins make no signs of submission our troops must remain at Muscat. If pacific negotiations fail to restore tranquility it may be necessary to enter the hinterland and destroy a few of the Arab strongholds by way of hastening a settlement, and it is understood that additional forces have been warned for active service and will be shipped from Bombay if a forward movement is decided upon. For we are strongly interested in the retention of the present ruling house with whom we are associated by treaties and engagements extending back to the days of the Marquis Cornwallis. The Sultan receives a considerable annual subsidy from the Indian Foreign Office, in return for which he shapes his policy according to the wishes of the Government, and is pledged to cede none of his territory to any Power seeking a vantage point at the entrance to the Gulf. Recently he has become an active co-operator in the suppression of the arms traffic by prohibiting the export of rifles and ammunition from Muscat except under conditions which are a practical embargo on the trade, and there has consequently been a complete cessation in the arrival of the contraband from Europe. Its restoration in the old form is the principal objective of the present revolt, and so long as the Sultan holds to his engagements with us, we are morally bound to see that he does not suffer for his fidelity to British interests. The disappearance of his authority from the littoral would usher in complications of a much more serious kind than that with which we are now confronted, which can be easily removed by a demonstration in the Bedouin hinterland as a means of proving to them that the British forces are behind him and there is no prospect of his dethronement because he has rejected the impudent demands prefacing this "jehad." It is well to recall those facts as a means of elucidating coming developments. The maintenance of British influence at Muscat is a very important feature in Persian Gulf policy and no financial considerations should be allowed to intervene, even if we have to garrison the place for months to come or to move forces into the interior to give the Bedouins a lesson in retaliation which may cause them to hesitate about proclaiming future "jehads" against a ruler who is protected by the greatest Christian Power in the East.

BIHAR AND ORISSA.

THE Coronation province, Bihar and Orissa, has issued its first annual administration report, which plainly confesses that, so far as its civil administration is concerned, it has no independent history. With the exception of certain areas transferred from the Central Provinces at the time of the original Partition of Bengal in 1905, the territory which now constitutes the province was administered as a part of the province of Bengal until April 1, 1912, when it was formed into a separate province in accordance with the announcement made by His Majesty the King-Emperor at the Coronation Durbar. All this is duly set forth though no claim is made on the strength of this origin to be termed the Royal Province as more convenient than the Province of Bihar and Orissa. But if the province as a province is only in its swaddling clothes its parts have independent histories, and Orissa, which was the first to come in contact with the British, was conquered and annexed from the Marathas by Lord Wellesley in 1803. The first settlement of the English in the territory was in 1633, when Ralph Cartwright, a merchant, obtained from the Nawab, the Moghul deputy in Orissa, license to trade, and factories were established at Balasore and Hariharpur, now known as Jagatsinhapur. The beginning of British trade with Orissa is usually ascribed to the grant of a firman by the Emperor Shah Jehan, confining the English traders to Pipli near the south of the Subranarekha river, but it appears probable to the compiler of the administration report that the Pipla factory was an outwork of that at Balasore. In Bihar, the first English factory was established in Bihar at Singhia near Lalganj in 1676 and the chief of the Bihar. And so by gleaning from local histories that of the new province has been begun and the first red letter chapter volume has been constructed. The temporary headquarters of the province is at Ranchi, but as we were informed at the time of the King's visit, Patna is the real capital and a large area is at present being acquired at Bankipore for the purpose. It is mentioned as noteworthy that the province loses heavily by the balance of migration, for it sends out nearly two millions of its inhabitants to other provinces and receives only 410,000 in exchange. This, however, does not represent a permanent loss as most of the emigrants, like the Irish harvesters at Home, leave their villages only for a time, in order to find more lucrative employment on the fields, roads, and railways, or in the mills and factories of other provinces. In the Orissa Feudatory States on the other hand extensive areas of cheap cultivable land attracts colonists from adjoining areas and their net gain of population from British districts is over two hundred thousand.

EAST AFRICA.

WHILE the lot of British Indian subjects in South Africa is hard that of their countrymen in East Africa is harder. To the Indian British East Africa and Uganda owe their very existence as colonies; but the influx of white settlers from the South and of aliens—undesirable in every way except as defined by the English Act—is forcing the Indian out of his own and despoiling him of the fruits of many years' labour. The country is rapidly developing and becoming of greater value to us as a possession, but the Indian is discouraged and notwithstanding that it is he who opened it up and made it fit for European occupation, he now hesitates before embarking for Mombassa knowing well the injustice to which he will have to submit. The policy of the white settler in endeavouring to elbow out of the Indian is an unwise one in his own interests, especially as the labour problem has become serious as can only be expected; for, if there is not fair play for the trader there is none for the coolie. A contributor to the "National Review," writing of the rise of East Africa, while admitting that a shortage of labour often does exist and is likely to exist for some time to come, philosophically observes that it would be little short of a miracle if the labour supply of the country had been able to meet the sudden and substantial demand upon it. But there is an undoubted shortage and the native of the country is disinclined to work more than is absolutely necessary. A Labour Commission appointed by the Government has sat, and is still sitting, inquiring into the potential supply in the Kikuyu, Kavironds, and Ukamba districts; and whilst it is scarcely to be expected that their report will provide any definite solution of the difficulty, it may hope to furnish such data, statistical and otherwise, as may make possible the better organisation of the existing supply. Indian supervision was much appreciated in railway construction but at the present time, considering the disabilities under which the Indian suffers, there is little inducement for suitable men to cross the water. Yet East Africa of all places is the natural outlet for India's surplus population.

RED SEA PILGRIM TRAFFIC.

THE report of the Port Health Officer shows that in the past year there was a considerable falling off in the number of pilgrims to the Red Sea ports, the total being 16,024 as against 22,852 in the preceding year Of the number 11,837 were from Indian districts, while China, Afghanistan, Baluchistan, Persia, Borneo, and Tibet, each contributed a proportion. The bulk of the Indian pilgrims were vaccinated by a special staff placed under the Commissioner of Police, by the Municipality, and besides these, others were vaccinated before leaving their homes for Bombay, making probably three-fourths of the whole. Considering most of these were illiterate and many fanatical, the Sanitary Commissioner considers it reflects great credit on the Pilgrim Department and expresses a hope that the degree of immunity thus afforded will materially reduce the risk of infection in the Hedjaz. During the year 11,670 pilgrims of the previous years' Haj and 2,754 of that of 1912 arrived from Jeddah in twenty-two vessels. On the outward journey sixty-nine deaths occurred from other than infectious diseases, while on the homeward voyage 247 died at sea, old age, general debility and privation being the principal causes.

CALCUTTA.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Sept 20.

THE DARJEELING SEASON.

His Excellency Lord Carmichael returned on Thursday from his visit to the Viceroy at Simla, and left the same day for Darjeeling to open the Poojah season. The exodus from Calcutta began a week ago and it is reported that the hotels and boarding houses are already as full as they can hold, and late comers will have to put up with beds in the billiard rooms and outhouses. Our one and only hill station has always been full at this holiday time, but since a Governor reigns at the Shrubbery instead of a Lieutenant-Governor, the tendency is to desert every other resort for the Delectable Mountain, where the hospitality of the Court is a complete and attractive interpretation of *noblesse oblige*. But although there will be plenty to amuse and distract the Pooja is during the whole month of October, it will not be all play for the Governor in Council. All the Departments will be at work and it is expected that more than one important resolution will issue to correct the impression that at Capua the administrative machine stands still.

MUNICIPAL REFORM.

A matter which is sure to engage the earnest attention of Lord Carmichael and his Cabinet is the projected reform of the Municipal Corporation. The Mackenzie Act, having been found wanting is to be cast into the outer darkness, and an instrument, forged according to the prescription of the Decentralisation Commission be substituted to bring the municipal administration of Calcutta into line with that of Bombay. As I told you last week, one principle of your constitution has already been adopted, namely, the appointment of a Municipal Commissioner who will be the Head of the Executive but not the Chairman of the Corporation as heretofore. Every public body to which the draft amendment of the existing Act was submitted for opinion, plumped for the abrogation of the old anomalous "Poobah" arrangement, which made for despotism and reaction. But this is about the only reform on which there has been anything like unanimity. On nearly every other cardinal point there is the utmost diversity. During the week several public bodies have published their views, and as far as the Indian expressions go, they may be divided into two classes, which represent the great religious division of the presidency. Those bodies in which the Hindoo interests predominate set their faces against what is called communal representation; in other words they strenously oppose the proposal to give the Mahomedans a separate electorate. Mahomedan associations, on the other hand, make such an electorate one of the fundamentals of reform. The European commercial organs of opinion have not as yet committed themselves to any definite suggestions, but they are known to be in favour of the Mahomedan Community getting a look-in. Whether this should be done by a separate electorate or by Government nomination is a point on which they are still uncertain.

HINDOO TAMMANY HALL.

The Hindoo associations make no secret of their anxiety that the Corporation should continue to be what it has been in effect from the very introduction of local self-government namely a Hindoo Tammany Society. The Indian Association of which Babu Surrendra Nath Banerjea is the soul and spirit seeks to secure this end by giving the wards no less than 50 representatives, confident that at least 45 will belong to the vakeel political class. Then he wants four representatives of Indian trade and one member for the Calcutta University. It is a beautiful dream of recovered glory and power These fifty members would form an all powerful caucus of which he would be leader. His might would then be greater than before the passing of the Mackenzie Act and he would take a fierce revenge on the Bureaucracy for sending him into the wilderness to wander for thirteen years with an ever decreasing band of stalwarts. It is necessary in this connection to let your readers into a little bit of history. The object of the Mackenzie Act was obviously to break the power of the Hindoo caucus of which Surrendra Nath was the despot. He fought hard to retain his *gadi* but Lord Curzon was too much for him. In despair he retired into a Cave of Adullam taking him with 27 followers, "among the faithless faithful found." Babu Amrita Lal Bose, Bengal greatest dramatist, celebrated the act of heroism in a soul-stirring drama, called "The Noble Twenty-Eight," which nightly drew crowded houses to the Star Theatre. But the furore soon fizzled out, and the Bengalees came round to the opinion that "Surrender Not" had made a mistake and would soon become a back number. His Adullamites wavered in their allegiance when they saw their wily friends rushing to snap up the loaves and fishes they had abandoned in a moment of soul exaltation One by one they wooed the wards for election to the reformed Corporation, and just before the Partition of Bengal, their deserted leader was ploughing a lone furrow, more disconsolate than Lord Rosebery. The division of the old province of Bengal gave him his opportunity to rehabilitate himself, and he caught it with splendid skill. The rest you know. If Bengal had never been partitioned Babu Surrendra Nath Banerjea would long ere this have lagged superfluous on the stage. That ill-considered measure resurrected him, and its unfortunate repeal restored him to the first place in the politics of Bengal. He is determined to use his power even more despotically than before, for he has the conviction that the Government will concede anything rather than make an active enemy of him again. There are some people who think that he will over-reach himself, but he does not share that fear, and his arrogance is simply magnificent. There are lively times in store for Lord Carmichael if he does not see eye to eye with the Uncrowned King on the question of the proper reform of the Calcutta Corporation.

EXPEDIENTS AND EXPERIMENTS.

The British Indian Association, which reflects landlord opinion, is as eager as Surendra Nath Banerjea to capture the new Corporation for Hindoo exploitation, but would be satisfied to do it much less aggressively. As a rule they act in all things with the politicians, by whose favour they get into the Corporation as grand representatives; but they do not go out of their way to offend European and Mahomedan opinion. They own much property in the European residential quarter of the town, and their best tenants are the white sahebs The British Indian Association would, therefore, compromise, but after the manner of the Dutch. The Marwari Association is the most tolerant of the Hindoo bodies, and provided that they get adequate representation they would view with equanimity a *fair* distribution of favours among the other sections of the population. It is rather singular, and it should not be lost on Lord Carmichael that no organ of public opinion is in favour of increasing the amount of official patronage; it is the other way about. There could hardly be a plainer indication of the popular condemnation of the way in which this patronage was distributed by the official Chairmen who have ruled under the Mackenzie Act.

It will interest you that the accepted exponent of European commercial opinion, namely, the paper, *Capital*, is urging the Government to create a new electorate after the style of the J. P's of Bombay and give it the privilege of returning a dozen or more members, instead of increasing the number of ward representatives. The idea has been well received both in commercial and official circles, but the difficulty will be to select the voters so as not to offend Indian sentiment, and at the same time to secure the full value of the system as worked in your city. You see the conditions are different. In Bombay you have half a dozen communities far advanced in civicism, here we have only two, the European and the Bengalee Hindoo. Lord Carmichael could not, without causing dangerous heart burning limit the selection of voters for the new electorate to these two sections. To admit men of other communities in proportion to their numerical strength would be to defeat the very object of the creation. I am, therefore, inclined to think that instead of this device the Government will fall back on the expedient of nomination, with the determination to use their patronage logically, if not statesmanly. It is a risky experiment.

THE JUTE CROP.

The jute industry has been in a state of acute excitement all the week over the Jute Final Forecast which was issued this afternoon. On Monday the Director-General of Commercial Intelligence began posting the returns as they were received from the jute growing districts. He got no less than 20 off his hands at the very first time of asking. This was nearly a record, and had he been able to keep that pace the whole forecast would have been anticipated four days before the Director of Agriculture weighed in with his final pronouncement. This would have been to upset the plan of "linked sweetness long drawn out" on which the official estimators had hitherto been working. Mr. Blackwood, the Director of Agriculture aforesaid, accordingly went off to Dacca on urgent private affairs, and no more returns were posted until his return to Calcutta on Thursday. This made the trade very angry; for it increased the agony of suspense and paralysed business. However, the forecast has been completed, and the oldest merchant of Calcutta cannot recall anything quite so bewildering. Under his new patent system of arriving at the acre go under jute cultivation, Mr. Blackwood gives an area of 3,169,614 acres or an increase of 199,120 over last year, but he estimates the outturn at 8,751,778 bales of 400lbs. each or a decrease of nearly eleven lakhs. This extraordinary result is arrived at by allowing large margins for the damage done to the crop in Western Bengal by the excessive rain of the abnormal monsoon. In previous years the basis of crop was three bales to the acre; if this basis had been adhered to in the present case the defect would have been nearer 20 than 11 lakhs of bales, but Mr. Blackwood, by a perfectly arbitrary method of calculation, increases the yield by different degrees in different parts of Bengal, whereas the Directors in the other provinces stick to the old rule. The Trade is all at sea, and does not know how much reliance to place on the official figures. There is a general belief that the crop will be short but that it will be so short as Mr. Blackwood makes it is hard to swallow, and he is being roundly accused of playing into the hands of the bulls who have been ruining the trade by their reckless speculation during the last three months.

Until May next it will be almost impossible to say if the Director is right in his complicated calculations. If it turns out that he is all wrong, then the Government had better give up running the Jute Department by a Civilian, and get a business man on the job who knows what he is about. Mr. Blackwood is a bold man to risk his reputation on such a hazard, and one can but hope that his native Scotch caution was not cast aside in the ambition to accomplish what his predecessors, brave and able men many of them, declined to adventure. People are recalling the fact that not so very many years ago Mr. Blackwood, with breezy confidence in himself undertook to make a cattle census in Eastern Bengal, albeit his older colleagues thought it impossible. He was placed on special duty with special allowances, and spent six months or more in collecting figures and facts. We are still waiting for the report and the planters of Assam are beginning to scoff. We can but hope that the jute forecast on a novel plan will prove more satisfactory from his own point of view than the numerous draft reports of the cattle census which he is said to have torn up in despair.

THE RUGBY TOURNAMENT.

The Rugby tournament has been the only sporting interest of the week, and it is good to be able to say in all candour that the play reached a high standard of excellence in all the games. The Bombay representatives did not indicate any pretension to win through to the end in their match with the United Services. The latter though including some brilliant individuals were at best a job lot, and if the Bombay pack had been anything like, the Broad Arrow-wallahs would have been overwhelmed. As it turned your men were lucky to win by a narrow margin. At the second time of asking Bombay ran up against a tough proposition in Madras, one of the best absolutely amateur combinations I have seen in this country for many a long day. The unfortunate "Ducks" never had a look-in.

They were outplayed at every point, and the only thing that redeemed their exhibition was their magnificent pluck. They stuck to it to the bitter end and left the field with the reputation of the bravest of losers. Calcutta was

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A HOME RULE CONFERENCE.

PROSPECTS NOW IMPROVED.

EFFECT OF "CARSONISM" . . . ON LABOUR.

GRAVE ARGUMENTS.

LONDON, Sept. 23.

The *Pall Mall Gazette* says that important communications or conversations have informally passed between Ministers and the Opposition leaders regarding the Irish question, and that the prospects of an attempt at a compromise have sensibly improved.

Mr. Maddison, the former Labour member for Burnley, in a letter to the *Times*, says that the fact that Sir Edward Carson is saying and doing what he admits is illegal without condemnation by the party of law and order is having a serious effect on Labour opinion, and playing into the hands of the disorderly element which is now giving such trouble to responsible trade union leaders.

The *Westminster Gazette* strongly endorses Mr. Maddison's remarks in his letter to the *Times*. This paper says: Suppose "Carsonism" were established as a recognised method in British politics, how would it fare with the Tories, when they were in power, if they attempted to impose a tariff, repeal the Trades Dispute Act, or pass other legislation distasteful to a powerful section of the workers. Suppose Mr. Lloyd George and Sir John Simon joined forces with the miners, the transport workers and the railway unions, and drilled and armed them preparatory to a general strike backed by physical force? Such a dangerous hypothesis is unthinkable.

The *Westminster Gazette* declares that "Carsonism" will inevitably lead to the repetition of the fate of the Unionists in 1909-10, and adds that it is the business of the Government to stand firm and fearless against its threats, while renewing and repeating the offer of a conference which has been on record since the conference of 1910.

SUGGESTED PROSECUTION.

LONDON, Sept. 22.

The *Westminster Gazette*, referring to the suggestion that Sir Edward Carson be prosecuted and removed from the Privy Council, says he will not have just cause for complaint if either course is taken, but it has to be remembered that all things lawful are not expedient; it has to be considered whether the mischief would be cured or aggravated by putting the law in motion. If it is considered that the military preparations in Ulster constitute a public danger, then clearly the Executive must take action if it is advised that a prosecution would lie.

LONDON, Sept. 23.

The *Daily News* this morning says: "It is amusing to watch the efforts of the Opposition Press to swell the advertisement of the Carson brothers in Ulster. Only the simple expect the Government to choose an hour and method to deal with the offenders.

"The Government can afford to wait. There is already a strong prospect of the Ulster campaign ending in derision." —Reuter.

AN ELECTION BEFORE HOME RULE.

LONDON, Sept. 22.

The Parliamentary correspondent of the *Liverpool Courier* says he has the personal authority of a most eminent politician for stating that the latter is absolutely assured that the country will be consulted before Home Rule receives the Royal Assent.—Reuter.

IF ULSTER FIGHTS.

BOER TACTICS TO BE BASIS OF OPERATIONS.

LONDON, Sept. 22.

General Sir William Adair has been appointed Adjutant-General of the Ulster Volunteers, and Colonel George Hacket Pain his Chief-of-Staff.

The *Evening News* states that in the event of hostilities, Boer tactics will be the basis of operations.—Reuter.

[General Sir William Adair retired in 1911 from the post of Deputy Adjutant-General of the Royal Marines, a regiment which he joined in 1867. He saw active service in South Africa as a special service officer and on the staff, and is 63 years of age.

Colonel George Hacket Pain of the Queen's Royal and Worcestershire Regiments, who also retired in 1911, has seen considerable service. He is 58 years of age and served in the Sudan in 1888, with the Nile Frontier Force in 1889, at the capture of Tokar in 1891, with the Dongola Expeditionary Force in 1896, with the Nile Field Force in 1897 and in South Africa in 1901 and 1902. From 1908 11 he commanded a district.]

MUNIFICENT GIFT TO BOLTON.

LONDON, Sept. 23.

Sir William Lever has given ten thousand pounds a year to build and endow a new grammar school for boys and girls at Bolton.—Reuter.

DUTCH MINISTER IN LONDON.

THE HAGUE, Sept. 22.

The paper *Nieuws Courant* says that ex-Minister Vanswijderen will shortly be appointed Dutch Minister in London.—Reuter.

Gas under high pressure is by far the cheapest and most powerful illuminant known and is particularly suitable for mills, big shops, godowns, railway stations, all large open spaces and streets

LABOUR SCANDAL.

A LEADER'S STOCK TRANSACTIONS.

USES INSIDE KNOWLEDGE OF COMING STRIKES.

LONDON, Sept. 23.

A story is in circulation both in Radical and other papers, that a prominent Labour leader made £12,000 through bearing the stock market on the basis of advance knowledge of labour crises.—Reuter.

PHILIPPINE SLAVERY.

THE CHARGES AGAINST MEMBERS OF ASSEMBLY.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.

The Secretary for War has directed the Governor-General of the Philippines to investigate the charges that effective legislation against peonage and slavery is prevented by members of the Philippines Assembly, who are interested in them. A number of prosecutions is expected.—Reuter.

THREATENED 'BUS STRIKE.

CONFERENCE ENDS IN A SETTLEMENT.

LONDON, Sept. 22.

The conference between the representatives of the Busmen's Union and the omnibus companies, Sir George Askwith presiding, has resulted in a settlement of the threatened strike.—Reuter.

LONDON, Sept. 23.

In the agreement concluded yesterday the busmen obtained recognition of their Union, besides permission to wear their Union badge and the re-instatement of strikers. The busmen on their side undertake to refrain from taking part in sympathetic strikes.

The conference was most friendly. The company provided 'buses to convey the men home from the mid-night meetings at which the settlement was announced.—Reuter.

A SUFFRAGETTE FIRE.

LONDON, Sept. 23.

The Suffragettes, last night, set fire to a large house at Seaforth, which was being reconstructed for the accommodation of imbeciles. Great damage was done.—Reuter.

A JUDGE'S RETIREMENT.

LONDON, Sept. 23.

Mr. Justice Bucknill has announced his impending retirement.—Reuter.

[Sir Thomas Bucknill, who is 68 years of age, has been on the Bench since 1899.]

CANADIAN SECURITIES.

LONDON, Sept. 23.

The Legislature of Alberta have passed a Bill increasing the interest on Government securities from 4 to 4½ per cent.

The Opposition supported the measure but urged that the bonds should be sold at less than par.

The Premier did not accept the suggestion.—Reuter.

RUBBER CRISIS IN BRAZIL.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Sept. 23.

The trade of Manaos is at a standstill owing to the rubber crisis.—Reuter,

[Manaos commercially has been in a bad way for some time, as a correspondent of the *Times* recently showed The Improvements Company is still in the construction stage, but it would appear that its resources are exhausted and that recently it asked the State Government to subsidise it to the extent of £4,500 per month, for some six months to come. The Government of Amazonas did not see its way to acquiesce in this proposal largely owing to the fact that its revenues have been materially depleted by the fall in the price of rubber, from which source the State derives its chief income. The crisis has apparently brought everything to a standstill.]

OBITUARY.

LONDON, Sept. 22.

The deaths are announced of Vice Admiral Sir John Fellowes, and Lord de Freyne.—Reuter.

[Vice Admiral Sir John Fellowes was prior to his retirement second-in-command of the Channel Squadron. He was born in 1843 and in 1883 married Jeannie, daughter of W. F. Miller. He served on the East Coast of Africa from 1660 to 1668, in the Egyptian War in 1882 and with the Suakin Expedition in 1885, after which he received the C. B. From 1892-95 he was an A. D. C. to the Queen, and was superintendent of Sheerness Dock Yard in 1894 and 1895. He was made a K. C. B. in 1903.

Lord de Freyne, the fourth baron of a creation dating from 1839 was born in 1835 and succeeded to the title in 1868. His seat is at Frenchpark, Co. Roscommon, and he was formerly Hon. Colonel of the 5th Batt. Connaught Rangers (Mil.) He was twice married, first in 1861, to the late Lady Laura Dundas, sister of the 3rd Marquis of Zetland. She died in 1881, and in the following year he married Marie Georgiana, daughter of the late Richard W. Lamb, of West Denton. He had two children by his first marriage, and eleven by the second. He is succeeded by the Hon. Arthur Reginald French who was born in 1870. He was formerly a lieutenant in the Royal Fusiliers, and is married to Annabel, daughter of William Angas.]

"WAR" IN THE AIR.

ARMY MANŒUVRES OPEN.

ACCIDENT TO AN AVIATOR SCOUT.

LONDON, SEPT. 22.

The first day of the Army manœuvres was practically war in the air, a dozen aeroplanes being engaged on each side.

The "enemy's" aeroplanes attacked the airship "Delta", which was put out of action.

The race for the possession of the Ouse between Buckingham and Leighton Buzzard resulted in favour of the "White" cyclists.

The Army aviator, Lieut. Chinnery, while scouting during the manœuvres at Rugby, fell 150 feet. Chinnery broke his collar bone.

He was accompanied by a passenger who was badly cut about the head and is now in hospital.—Reuter.

[A War Office communication states that the action of the commander of the White Force is designed not to defeat "Brown" but to bring about situations in which the chief of the Imperial General Staff will be able to teach the Brown Force the lessons which he desires to impart. The design of the exercise is to give commanders, staffs, and administrative services practice in the movement and supply of two armies, each moving on one road only, and in the deployment of these armies for attack, and the special features of the final phase of this year's training are the bringing up of staffs to war strength both for divisional training and the Army Exercise, and giving practice to the officers detailed to General Headquarters and other headquarters of two armies; practice in the utilisation of mechanical transport for the carriage of supplies from the railways up to the comparatively small amount of horse transport still required for the distribution of food to the troops in bivouac; and the use of cyclists with a cavalry division and also as divisional mounted troops.

The composition of the Brown Force is the First Cavalry Brigade from the Aldershot Command, the Second Cavalry Brigade from the Southern Command, the Fourth Cavalry Brigade from the Eastern Command, and the Cavalry Divisional troops. The infantry consist of the First Division from the Aldershot Command, the Second Division from the Aldershot Command and London District, the Third Division from the Southern Command and the Fourth Division from the Eastern Command The White Force, is composed, largely of Territorials.]

DEATH OF SIR ALBERT DE RUTZEN.

WELL-KNOWN METROPOLITAN MAGISTRATE.

LONDON, Sept. 22.

The death is announced of Sir Albert de Rutzen.—Reuter.

[After being educated at Eton and Trinity College, Cambridge, Sir Albert de Rutzen was called to the Bar by the Benches of the Inner Temple in 1857, when he was twenty-six years of age. Nineteen years later he took his seat upon the Bench at Marylebone as a Metropolitan Police Magistrate. From Marylebone he passed to Westminster, from Westminster to Marlborough Street, and thence again, in 1899, to Bow Street, where he sat until his retirement during the present year. In 1901 he was appointed Chief Magistrate of the Metropolis, and in the same year he received the honour of knighthood.

Thirty-seven years on the Bench of a London police court might well be expected to harden the gentlest nature and quicken the temper of the most patient magistrate. But it was otherwise with Sir Albert. Not all the roguery and vice, nor all the cruelty and fraud that were laid bare before him were able to sour his temperament or shake his faith in human nature. He was always patient and wise and gentle. Lawyers, defendants, witnesses alike met with the same grave courtesy "of the antique world." Everyone who had a right to be heard was listened to with the same patient forbearance, be his story ever so wearisome or out of joint.

He always treated the suffragists, who were brought before him on many occasions, with the utmost consideration, and nothing could have been at once more dignified and pathetic than his efforts on one occasion to induce one very old lady, who had been arrested for obstruction, to be bound over in her own recognizances, instead of forcing him to send her to prison. His words were of no avail; but as she left the dock the old lady turned and bowed to the magistrate, and there was no scorn in her face—a very perfect compliment.

Sir Albert always recognised that to counsel and assist distress was as much a magistrate's function as to correct knavery. His familiar wave of the hand and his quiet "Now, look here . . ." endeared him to all counsel and solicitors who had the honour to appear before him. He had a quiet wit which he never displayed if there was anyone whose feelings the laughter might bruise. If there was one thing which he detested more than another it was advertisement. He was of the old school.

A well-known figure in society, Sir Albert was a member of the United University Club. He was, it may be added, the third son of the late Baron de Rutzen of Sleback Park, Pembroke. He married in 1877 Horatia, daughter of the late A. J. Gulston, of Derwydd, Carmarthenshire. In 1877, four years before he went to London, he was stipendiary magistrate for Merthyr Tydfil and for some time deputy-chairman of the Glamorgan Quarter Sessions.

HERR BEBEL'S ESTATE.

LONDON, Sept. 23.

The estate of the German Socialist, Herr Bebel, is estimated at 247,000 sterling, including £20,000 bequeathed him by Lieut. Kollmann.—Reuter.

CALCUTTA THEATRE SCENES.

SEQUEL TO FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT.

TWO MEN ARRESTED AND RELEASED.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Sept. 23.

The Calcutta football week ended on Saturday night with lively scenes which included a "rag" at the Grand Opera House. At half-time a crowd surged into the Opera House. Many found their boxes occupied by other people and noisy conduct ensued. A rope was let down from the dress circle to the stalls, and men slid down amid howls of delight from their supporters. Others left their seats and went on the stage. The conductor left his seat and was immediately succeeded by one of the crowd. When a lady artiste came on to sing there was further uproar, and a rooster was thrown on the stage. The theatre was cleared and the authors of the disturbance then adjourned to a local cafe, where further lively scenes took place. During the evening a Bombay man and a Madras man were arrested but were subsequently released.

LATER.

The behaviour which marked the close of the Rugby football tournament is the principal topic of conversation in Calcutta to-day, and the subject is taken up in the Press.

The *Statesman* issues a strong indictment of the inadequacy of police supervision at the music-halls and calls upon the Government of Bengal to insist upon the police dealing effectively with the rowdyism, which has now become a permanent feature of Calcutta life.

The *Englishman* says:—It is most regrettable that there should be a recrudescence of this disgraceful behaviour in a public place of amusement and it is evident that severe measures will have to be resorted to before it can be properly repressed. Accounts agree that the scenes witnessed in the Opera House on Saturday night were without a parallel in India so far as the more respectable theatres are concerned. An idea of the state of things may be judged from the fact that the conductor refused to continue the performance until peace was restored, and as this had no permanency the theatre had to be cleared. Now this is not the conduct of gilded youths. It is hooliganism pure and simple, and, in the interests of those who go to theatres for pure enjoyment, it must be stopped.

AN OFFICER INJURED.

Wholly contradictory letters are being published, but there is no doubt that scenes of a disgraceful order took place in the Opera House. An officer, it is stated, is still confined to hospital as the result of severe injuries caused by a fall from a box.

In justification of the inaction, of the police the Acting Commissioner, Mr. Clark points out that no one can be arrested in a place of amusement unless the manager invites the police to take action or any member of the audience lays a charge.

The incident is regarded by some as the good natured exuberance of football enthusiasts, while in other quarters it is regarded as compromising the dignity of Europeans.

MR. EARDLEY NORTON'S LETTER.

In connection with the scenes at the Grand Opera House Mr. Eardley Norton writes to the Press saying that there was no roughness, no bad language, no degrading drunkenness. He continues: I am not authorised to do so, but I take it on myself to say on behalf of one and all at the Opera House that the frolic was never intended to be offensive and that, if it so proved to strike one, then I tender a very sincere apology on behalf of all my absent friends to all who may have taken umbrage". He adds "I shall be charmed to refund to any one who harbours an unkind thought against the unauthorised actors the price of his or her ticket for last Saturday."

Mr. Norton concludes "However foolish to us older wise heads their frolic may have been, they did nothing to bring a blush to the cheek of a gentleman."

POST OFFICE WAGES.

OFFICIAL REPLY TO THE MEN'S COMPLAINT.

LONDON, Sept. 22.

The Post Office, in a detailed statement dealing with the refusal of the Postmen's federation to accept the report of the Holt Commission, gives statistics showing that the wages of Post Office employees compare favourably with those in other callings like policemen, signalmen and firemen. The statement says the demands of the men if granted would mean an additional expenditure of ten millions sterling.

The recommendation of the Holt Commission, involving an expenditure of upwards of a million sterling, is still being considered. If it is adopted the reduction of the Post Office's contribution to the national revenue will have to be met by additional taxation.—Reuter

LONDON, Sept. 23.

A joint conference of Telegraph Clerks and Postal Clerks Associations at Liverpool yesterday rejected the Holt Commission's recommendations.

The speakers intimated a probable amalgamation of the two Unions which would eventually include all postal servants.—Reuter.

SOUTH AFRICAN CABINET RE-CONSTRUCTED.

PRETORIA, Sept. 23.

The Union Cabinet has been reconstructed with General Botha as Premier.

The chief change is the resignation of Sir P. de Villiers Graaf.—Reuter,

[Sir D. P. de Villiers Graaf was Minister of Post and Telegraphs.]

THE PEOPLE'S BANK

PANIC AT LAHORE SUBSIDES.

LONDON VIEW OF INDIAN FAILURES.

LONDON, Sept. 23.

Banking circles in London do not view the Indian bank failures seriously, fully realising that they are in no wise related to English-managed concerns.

The *Morning Post*, in its financial article, points out that some of the witnesses before the Chamberlain Commission argue that the Government of India's financial arrangements artificially raise the rate of loans in the autumn and that high rates may lead to small failures such as these. This journal adds that the incident may be used in support of the contention in favour of making Government funds available for trade uses through a central bank.—Reuter.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

LAHORE, Sept. 23.

The public panic in connection with the bank crisis has to a large extent subsided. Bankers are confident of being able to meet any further demands. The monies recently withdrawn are in many cases being returned as deposits.

Opinion is divided among bankers as to the effect of the crisis. Some think that it will have no serious effects, while others believe that it will hamper the banking business for some months to come.

The *Civil and Military Gazette* insists that the directors of the People's Bank, should issue, at the earliest possible date, a full and straightforward account of the assets and liabilities of the Bank, stating what measures will be taken to meet the claims of creditors, and explaining the causes of the bank's collapse.

LOSSES IN ALLAHABAD.

ALLAHABAD, Sept. 23.

In Allahabad, besides the individuals, who have been hit hard by the stopping of payment by the People's Bank, are a number of public institutions, to some of which the loss is said to be considerable. Among those affected more or less are the *Stree Darpan*, a ladie's paper, the Servants of India Society of the United Provinces, the Elementary Education League, the *Leader*, the United Provinces Hume Memorial Fund, and the United Provinces Congress Committee.

It is stated that the immediate cause of the failure was the refusal of the European banks at Lahore to accept the People's Bank's drafts on its branches.

It is considered probable that the assets will cover about seventy-five per cent of the deposits.

RANGOON, Sept. 23.

A meeting of the creditors of the People's Bank of India this evening decided to form a committee to obtain legal advice on the feasibility of carrying out the liquidation of the Burma branch, separately from that of other the branches in India.

LAHORE, Sept. 22.

Telegrams from Quetta, where all the leading Lahore Indian banks have branches, state that a run has begun on these branches in which three lakhs of Quetta money are locked up. The surviving banks are doing their best to restore confidence.

STEPHENS MURDER TRIAL.

WIFE'S LETTER TO HER HUSBAND'S BROTHER.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

KOTTAYAM, Sept. 23.

In the Stephens' murder trial a prosecution witness, Captain Skinner of the Travancore Nair Brigade, examined by Sirkar Vakil yesterday deposed that at the time of the inspection the District Magistrate of Kottayam and the police were present. Considering the position of the body of the deceased as shown to the witness and of the gun the case could not have been one of suicide. Witness thought it highly improbable that the deceased could have committed suicide.

The witness Krishnan Nair interpreter to the deceased deposed that Stephens used to go out for a walk every morning and the first accused visited the house during this time besides coming in the afternoon and evening. On one occasion witness saw the first accused and Mrs. Stephens together in the bed-room. The relations between the first accused and Mrs Stephens were of an intimate nature. Two days prior to Stephens' death witness went to Palghat on a week's leave; witness at the time did not observe any change in the behaviour of the deceased. Witness said that the signature affixed to the will might or might not be that of Stephens. Witness identified the accused's handwriting in several other letters which were filed.

The prosecution has filed a lengthy letter written by the second accused, Mrs. Stephens, to a brother of the deceased a few days after his death in which she ascribed her husband's death to suicide in a temporary fit of insanity.

CALCUTTA SHARE MARKET.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Sept. 23.

The share market to-day showed less activity, especially in coal, and, in the absence of buyers, lower prices were accepted. The following transactions were reported:—Coal shares Huntodih Rs. 15-8; Kosoonda Rs. 18-14 and Rs. 19; New Titturya Rs. 9 and Rs. 9-4; Raneegunj, Rs21-12; and Rs. 22; Sejoobah Rs. 11-6, Rs. 11-8 and Rs. 11-12; South Govindpur, Rs. 9-14 and Rs. 10; Teetulmuri, Rs. 10 and Rs. 10-2;

Mr. W. F. Noyce and three other Municipal Commissioners, of Rangoon have petitioned the Government of Burma to remove the Vice-President, Mr. J. E. Dubern, and also Mr. P. F. Gunwalla on the ground that both have been away for over three months in Europe.

OIL CONCESSIONS

IS MONROE DOCTRINE AFFECTED?

LONDON, Sept. 23.

A message to the *Times* from Washington states that the concessions in Colombia, which are reported to have been obtained by the Pearson interests, are exciting curiosity as to whether such concessions are not in conflict with the Monroe doctrine.—Reuter.

JUDGE GAYNOR'S FUNERAL.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.

One hundred thousand persons lined the streets yesterday at the funeral of the late Judge Gaynor, the cortege being followed by a procession of twenty thousand people.—Reuter.

[The message published yesterday referred in error to the lying-in-state as being in Liverpool instead of New York.]

BRITISH BIRTH-RATE.

LOWEST ON RECORD IN 1911.

LONDON, Sept. 23.

The birth-rate in Britain for 1911 was the lowest on record, being 24.4 per thousand which is 2.8 below the average of the preceding ten years.

The marriage rate was 15.2, which is a slight increase.—Reuter.

THE MUSSULMAN PRESS.

PROTEST AGAINST GOVERNMENT TREATMENT.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Sept. 23.

A meeting of Mussalmans took place under the auspices of the Cawnpore Mosque Defence Association. The first part of the meeting was presided over by Mowlana Solaiman of Behar, and the latter part by the Imam of the Nakhoda Mosque.

The following resolutions were adopted:—(1) That this meeting views with resentment and indignation the recent repressive measures adopted against the Mussalman Press by Government and trusts that H. E. Lord Hardinge of Penshurst since he has set foot in India, has been one of sympathy towards Our Indian people will intervene and therefore the continuation of such a policy; (2) That this meeting while expressing its mixed feelings of sorrow and anger at the forfeiture of the security of the *Zamindar* of Lahore assures its proprietor and editor, Moulvi Zafar Ali Khan, of its fullest sympathy and is of opinion that such a policy of Government will not arrest the legitimate aspirations of the Indian Mussalman, who is keenly alive to the situation.

The attention of the audience was drawn to similar forfeiture of security from the *Towhid* of Meerut, and the demand of security from the *Parghami Sulch* of Lahore and the *Al Hilal* of Calcutta. It was also explained to the audience that representations would be made to Government with regard to the security of the *Al Hilal*. Subscriptions collected at the meeting amounted to three hundred rupees.

LAHORE, Sept. 23.

The *Zamindar* newspaper press whose security of Rs. 2,000 was recently forfeited, having applied to the Deputy Commissioner, Lahore, for leave to renew the declaration which expires on the 28th instant. A fresh security of Rs. 10,000 has been demanded

A GRUESOME PLACE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

CALCUTTA, Sept. 23.

Mr. R. Clerk, Officiating Commissioner of Police, has decided to fix a new outpost at the spot on the Calcutta Maidan, where two murders were committed recently, known as Havildar Tank. During the last five years, six murders have been committed at this spot. Five of them went undetected.

SEIZURE OF A RIFLE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Sept. 23.

In consequence of the mysterious disappearance, while in transit, of some notes despatched by post by a local Indian Assurance Company to a policy holder, the house of the manager of the firm was searched by the local police last Sunday. No clue as to the missing notes was obtained, but the police seized a rifle.

It was stated by the Bengali manager that the rifle belonged to a cousin of his, who had a license to possess arms. The latter recently came to Calcutta with the rifle to get his license renewed, but as he had to leave shortly after for Ranchi he left it at his house intending to return again.

RAILWAYS IN MYSORE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BANGALORE, Sept. 23.

Mr. Bell, engineer-in-chief for railway construction in Mysore, is of the opinion that the Bowringpet-Kolar line, (11 miles of 2 ft. 6 inch gauge), will be ready for traffic on November 15 next; as to the Bangalore-Chikballapur Light Railway, the section between Yellabanka and Devanhully will be ready in February or March. The directors of the Madras and S. M. Railway object to a third rail being laid to join this line over their metre gauge between Yellabanka and Bangalore, but by widening its cuttings and culverts, the new line is to be run practically along side it into Bangalore city.

ALLEGED TORTURE.

KARACHI JAILERS CHARGED.

EXTRAORDINARY INTEREST EXCITED.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

KARACHI, September 23.

A case is before the Karachi Sessions Court, in which a deputy jailer, a jail warder, and a police constable of Karachi are charged with torturing, three men with intent to extort from them a confession of guilt.

The case appears to excite extraordinary interest in the Indian quarter, and the Court yesterday was besieged with people.

Evidence of an extraordinary kind was given by one of the three complainants as to the nature of the torture to which he was subjected.

Mr. Raymond, the Public Prosecutor, is appearing for the Crown and three lawyers have been engaged for the defence.

BARRISTER'S ALLEGED FRAUD.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Sept. 23.

At the High Court, to-day, an application for bail was made on behalf of Syed Khalafat Hussein, barrister, who was convicted yesterday by the Sessions Judge of Gaya, of cheating and sentenced to two years' rigorous imprisonment and fined Rs. 1,500. It was alleged that the petitioner published an advertisement of three vacant posts. Complainants applied for the posts and were induced to deposit Rs. 500 each, which was never returned to them. Their Lordships admitted the petitioner to bail.

A FORGED PAY BILL.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, Sept. 23.

Pragnath Banerjee, auditor in the local Accountant-General's office, who was tried for forging a judicial officer's pay bill and attempting to cheat by trying to get the pay cheque signed by the Assistant-Accountant-General, was sentenced to-day by the Sessions Judge of Allahabad to two and half years' rigorous imprisonment on each count, the sentences to run concurrently.

SITUATION AT MUSCAT.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, Sept. 23.

The only news received lately from Muscat is that the Imam with his rebel forces is trying to consolidate his authority inland. The Sultan has not sufficient force to prevent this.

MADRAS MUNICIPAL LOAN.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, Sept. 23.

A Madras municipal 4 per cent debenture loan of Rs. 3,42,000 was floated yesterday and was fully subscribed. The tender of the Bank of Madras for almost the whole sum at par being accepted, the remainder of the loan was allotted to two other tenderers at 101 and 102 respectively.

GOVERNOR OF MADRAS' TOUR.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

OOTACAMUND, Sept. 23.

H.E. the Governor, accompanied by the Private Secretary and an A. D. C., leaves Ootacamund by motor on tour in the Salem district on October 21.

A SEDITIOUS LEAFLET.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Sept. 23.

The special branch of the Calcutta C. I. D. seized a highly seditious leaflet styled *Swadhin Bharat* (Free India) printed on pink note-paper in golden ink at College Square on Sunday afternoon. The leaflet was found posted on a gate in the Square. It is reported that several copies of the leaflet were surreptitiously distributed before the one in question was seized.

CURRENT EASTERN NEWS.

Sir Reginald Craddock will probably visit the Andamans during his autumn tour.

The offices of the Railway Board will remain at Simla during the ensuing winter as was the case last year; the Accountant-General for Railways will however go to Delhi in January with such staff as may be considered necessary with a view to Budget considerations.

There is no intention of changing the head quarters of the Comptroller-General, who is the chief audit authority in India. These are at present at Delhi, and will remain there although the new Controller of Currency will be in Calcutta.

Capt. B. N. Abbay, 27th Light Cavalry, Indian Army, has been awarded the MacGregor Memorial Medal for work in the tribal country between Burma and China during the past four years. Capt. Abbay is assistant commandant of the Myitkyina Battalion, Burma Military Police, at Hwagaw.

When the new Indo-Ceylon route is opened at the beginning of 1904 a night mail service—in addition to the existing day service—from Jaffna to Colombo will be inaugurated. A special mail train will be run from Jaffna to connect with the Mannar night mail which will carry the letters on to Colombo. The day mail service will be retimed.

A representative meeting of Mahomedans at Rangoon passed a of the resolution in support of the Mahomedan leaders, who have gone to England to explain the Indian Moslem view, and the salient features of the true Muslim situation in India and abroad to the British nation, and to convince them of the essential loyalty of the Muslim community to His Majesty and the justice of Muslim claims.

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

HIGH COURT.

SHORT CAUSES.

At the Bombay High Court yesterday, Mr. Justice Beaman disposed of the following short causes :—

In the suit filed by Manekchand Virchand against Messrs. Sakaram Laxman and Co., Mr. Vatcha appeared for the plaintiff.

Counsel stated that the suit was to recover Rs. 2,501 found due by the defendants to the plaintiff on balancing accounts. The parties had come to a settlement, and he therefore prayed that a decree in the terms agreed upon should be granted.

The defendants appeared in person and agreed to pay the plaintiff by instalments in the terms agreed upon.

His Lordship granted a decree.

Another suit on a balance of accounts was then disposed of. In this suit Messrs. Foolchand Matrumal sought Shivlal Sohenlal and others to recover Rs. 6,267 with interest at 6 per cent.

Mr. Moos was for the plaintiffs while the defendants were absent.

After regarding the evidence of the plaintiffs' "munsim," the court passed a decree.

Mr. Justice McLeod also disposed of the following short causes :—

DIAMOND TRANSACTIONS.

Sarupchand Parshotam sought Balkishendas Toolsidas to recover Rs. 4,748 with interest at 9 per cent.

Mr. Vaidya appeared for the plaintiff while the defendant appeared in person.

It was stated that the plaintiff sold some diamonds and the sum claimed was the price of those diamonds.

The defendant admitted the claim stating that he had handed over the diamonds to one Ratilal who had absconded from Bombay, and thus he found himself in trouble. He further said that he would pay the claimed amount within six months.

His Lordship passed a decree in favour of the plaintiff giving the defendant a term of two months to pay the claimed amount.

SUIT ON A PROMISSORY NOTE.

Mr. R. K. Mody appeared for Umer Abdul Latif, the plaintiff and asked for a decree for Rs. 2133 with interest against the defendant Ahmedmia Hasanmia.

The suit was on a promissory note.

His Lordship granted the decree as prayed for with intersts and costs.

A VALUABLE CIGARETTE CASE.

Messrs. C. Vorkand and Co., a firm of Jewellers sued Krishnarao Gopalrao Gaikwad Bhayasaheb, to recover Rs. 6,961 in respect of jewellery and other articles supplied.

Mr. Mulla appeared for the plaintiffs while the defendant was absent.

Mr. Manaseh Herman Reubin, a partner of the firm, in his evidence stated, that his firm supplied the defendant with gold watches, gold chains, gold cigarette cases, and other jewellery from time to time. The defendant ordered from Germany, through Messrs Vorkand and Co., an expensive cigarette case. The case bore a photograph of the defendant, which was studded with diamonds on one side of the cover, and on the other the letter "G", the initial letter of the defendant's name was beautifully engraved and studded with diamonds. The whole design had been most beautifully and artistically executed, the photograph on the cigarette case was supplied by the defendant. The defendant, continued the witness, had neither taken delivery of the cigarette case, not paid for it. He had also not paid for the other articles supplied to him from time to time. The sum of Rs. 6,961, claimed included the price of the cigarette case. They charged 12½ per cent extra on all credit sales. The prices of the articles supplied to the defendant were fixed at the time of the sale.

The court passed a decree as prayed for with interests and costs.

A BORAH'S WILL.

Hamad Muse Asmal and another applied in the District Court of Broach that Abraham Ise Mahamed Natha and another be removed from their position as trustees and that they be ordered to render accounts of their management of trust estate from 1899 to the date of the suit, and for the preparation of a scheme for the administration of the trust property and costs of the suit.

The facts of the case are that in the village of Sitpon in the Taluka of Broach there lived a Vohora by name Bapuji Amiji Thobhat, having in his possession movable and immovable properties of considerable value. He had no issue and made and registered a will on July 31, 1899. His death occurred on August 30, 1899. By his will he appointed the defendants as his trustees and had directed in clause 6 of the will that the trustees should take into their possession the whole movable and immovable properties of the deceased Bapuji, and devote the same to public charitable purposes such as building wells, digging tanks and making repairs to public baths or for the purposes of the musjid, or giving flour pulse and the necessary clothing to travellers, Fukirs, Brahmins and other beggars and that the same should not be used for any other purpose. Bapuji, at the time of his death left his two widows Bai Fula, Bai Bibi and two widows of his predeceased son Suleman and Muse Amiji, his brother. Of these Bai Fula is dead. Bibi married again after the death of the deceased and the widow of Suleman had also married again. Muse, the brother of the deceased, died shortly after Bapuji. Bai Raja, one of the widows of Suleman was alive, but she had not received the property directed by the will to be given to her for her maintenance, the reason being that the trustees had maintained her. Both the defendants who were appointed trustees after the death of Bapuji took into their possession the whole of his moyable and immovable properties in 1899. The defendants as trustees mismanaged the properties and did not administer it according to the wishes of the deceased and the whole management was carried on for their own ends.

The suit was heard by Mr. A. B. Tyabji, the District Judge of Broach, who removed the defendants from the trusteeship and gave the management of the property into the hands of the Nazir of the District Court until new trustees had been appointed.

The defendants being dissatisfied with the Lower Court's judgment appealed to the High Court. The hearing of the appeal came up before Mr. Justice Beaman and Mr. Justice Macleod.

Mr. D. A. Khare appeared for the appellants.

The grounds of objection to the decision appealed against were that the decision of the lower court was contrary to law and opposed to the weight of evidence; that the lower court has misconstructed the will; that the lower court erred in holding that the defendants ought to be removed from their position as trustees; that the lower court should have considered the fact that the defendants were appointed trustees under a will and that no dishonesty or mismanagement on their part had been proved, that the lower court should have dismissed the suit with costs or failing that should have framed a scheme continuing the defendants as trustees.

After hearing the arguments of counsel, the Appeal Court decided that the Nazir of the district court must hand back the property to the defendants; the plaintiffs who were now the respondents should pay the appellants' costs in both courts. So far as they were not recovered from the respondents the appellants would recover them from the trust property. The court directed that the defendants should file accounts of their management every year in the district court.

POLICE COURTS.

ALLEGED DEFAMATION BY A NEWSPAPER.

COMPLAINT BY A DOCTOR.

Dr. Abdulsallar Ayub Gaya, Honorary Medical Officer of the Haji Ismail Charitable Hospital, has filed a complaint before Mr. G. R. Khairaj, at Mazagon, against Mr. Mahomed Ahmad, editor and publisher of an Anglo-Gujerati monthly called "Memon Prakash" published in Bombay, and AkbarallyGulamhoosein, a former employee of the hospital, charging them with defamation.

Dr. Gaya in his information stated that he was a duly qualified medical practitioner. The 'Memon Prakash' had a wide circulation among Memons and other Moslems. The second accused was formerly employed as manager of the Haji Ismail Hospital on a salary of Rs. 40 per mensem, but his services were dispensed with by the complainant in February last. In the June and July issues of the 'Memon Prakash' the first accused falsely and maliciously printed and published certain articles, letters and editorial notes, containing libellous and scandalous imputations concerning the complainant. In an article headed "The Memon General Hospital" the first accused charged the second accused Akbarally with misappropriating a sum of Rs. 1,500 from the hospital funds with the complainat's knowledge and connivance. A so called letter of explanation purporting to emanate from the second accused was published in the next issue of the journal, in which the second accused stated that the allegations made against him were false and under the pretence of vindicating his own character he falsely accused the complainant, inter alia, of obtaining from him by means of unlawful threats, the sum of Rs. 1,500, of misappropriating and converting the same to his own use in order to meet a hundi and of causing a false entry to be made in the cash book. In an editorial note the first accused admitted that the charge of misappropriation laid against the second accused was not true, and whilst professing to exonerate him he insinuated that the complainant was really guilty of misappropriation.

Those allegations, the complainant stated, were false and malicious. Both the accused were actuated by feelings of hostility towards the complainant and had recklessly and falsely made importations against him intending to injure his reputation and character.

His Worship ordered Summons to be issued against the accused

TINDALS FINED.

At the Esplanade Police Court, before Mr. Frank Oliveira, Third Presidency Magistrate, Mr. H. E. Johnson, senior dock-master, charged Bamji Genoo, Naroo Ramji and nine others, all tindals of native craft, with ignoring the order given to them to move to a safe place for a space of two hours so as to allow the steamer s. s. "Massilia" to be berthed in the Victoria Docks.

Mr. Moosa, Barrister, appeared for the accused.

It was stated that as a result of the accused not obeying the order these craft were in considerable danger of being sunk by the steamer's propeller if it had been used, but fortunately it was impossible to do so. Secondly, the steamer might have done damage to herself by coming into contact with them astern or the quay ahead for want of room to manoeuvre.

The accused pleaded guilty. The first accused was find Rs. 15 and the rest 10 each.

RASH MOTOR DRIVING.

A motor car driver named Sadasiv Ganoji was charged by Sargeant James Burke, before Rao Bahadur C. H. Setalwad, with driving his car in a rash and reckless manner. It was stated that on the 3rd inst. the accused's car was driven along Sandhurst Road in such a reckless manner that the Sargeant had to hold up the whole traffic.

The magistrate fined the accused Rs 20.

ILLICIT COCAINE.

At the Mazagon Police Court, before Rao Bahadur Setalwad, Second Presidency Magistrate, Excise Inspector P. R. Vakharia charged Heera Luxmon with possessing three grains of cocaine without a license. The accused was arrested on Monday with the cocaine.

The magistrate sentenced the accused to one month's rigorous imprisonment.

DEPARTURES.

PER S. S. "POLYNESIEN."

The following passengers will proceed to Marseilles by the Messageries Maritimes Coy's s.s. "Polynesien" to-day from Carnac Bunder. The medical inspection of the cabin passengers will take place at Carnac Bunder at 9-45 a.m. Native servants and all deck passengers must come to the disinfecting shed, near Prince's Dock, at 7-15 a.m. with all their baggage :—

Sir H and Lady Drake Brockman
Mr and Mrs G Flood
Miss N Flood
Mr D Virana
Mr J G Tomkins
Mr Walli Usia
Mr F deBanganca Cunha
Mr M M Jawad
Mr D Johnson
Mr S M Yusuf
Mr Goorjea B Kaur
Mr F Gantzer
D G R Tamba
Mr Ram Rahnal
Mr J Patt'son
Mr Finder
Mr A M Wilson
Mr and Mrs Lorcin and daughter
Mr Sequeira
Mr Sutoni
Mr and Mrs Sabnis and child
Mr and Mrs Clewencon and child
Mr Jaillard
Mr Lambreaux
Mr Aissa bin Ahmed
Mr Selem ben Mahomed
Mr. Mahomed ben Meronane.
Mr Amar ben Mohamed
Mr and Mrs Yaumsiri and 5 children
Mr and Mrs Amad ben Tyab & 4 childre
Mr Poli
Mr. Rion and child
Mr J F Daniel
Rev mother Therese
Rev mother Valerie,
Sister Mary Anne
Miss Ponniah
Mrs Miller
Mr Prichard
Mr G a

THE WEATHER.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, Sept. 23.

There has been a decrease in the rainfall in the Peninsula and in North east India, and the weather has continued dry in the rest of India. The air is very dry in the United Provinces, the temperature is high in the neighbourhood of Jhansi.

Rainfall has been nearly general in Burmah, fairly general in the South Konkan, local in Assam, the Madras-Deccan and South Hyderabad. A few falls also occurred in Bengal, the south east of the Central Provinces and north Madras coast.

Chief amounts:—Port Blair, one inch, Slipper Island, Kyaukpyn and Maymyo, one and a half, Tavoy and Bhamo two, Dhubri, one, Jalpaiguri, two, Jagdalpur, Karwar and Belgaum, a half, Hanamkonda, two, Gulbarga and Bellary a quarter.

Forecast:—No large change.

Earthquake report:—Two slight shocks were reported on the Simla seismograph at two hours four minutes and three hours twenty five minutes this morning, the origin of both being about sixty miles away.

KEM & CO., LD., CUMBALLA HILL.
Rainfall up to 8 a.m.
September 23.

Station.	Last 24 hours.	Total Corodg. to date, 1911.	Corpdg. Total. 1913.
	In. cts.	In. cts.	In. cts.
Cumballa Hill.	0·00	61·79	43·55
			49·67

BOOT FACTORY, SION.
Registered Rainfall.

24 hours ending 8 a.m. Total up-to date.
of the 20th September.

In. cts.	In. cts.
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Appended is Tuesday report of the Meteorological Reporter for Western India, based on observations taken at 8 o'clock.

Names of Stations.	Maximum temperature during the past 24 hours	Minimum temperature during the past 24 hours.	Rainfall past 24 hours.	Rainfall since 1st June to date.
Bushire (22nd)	93 3	76·5	...	0·00
Jask ...	95·8	80 3	...	0·00
Muskat (22nd)	102·8	85·6	...	0 00
Multan ...	100·3	71·5	...	10·28
Rawalpindi ...	91·9	62·1	...	24·44
Lahore ...	101·9	69·2	...	18·09
Sirsa ...	1.0·5	73·5	...	17·84
Ambala ...	91·5	63·9	...	28·21
Delhi ...	95·5	76·3	...	13·66
Agra ...	1 3 5	77·5	...	7·39
Mainpuri ...	100·3	72·6	...	10·65
Jhansi ...	93·1	81·0	...	9·61
Cawnpore ...	1·9·1	77·0	...	18·82
Allahabad ...	95·1	74·5	...	22·36
Jacobabad ...	103·1	74·8	...	2·91
Karachi ...	84·5	75·0	...	12·01
Ajmer ...	93 1	77·2	...	11·19
Jaipur ...	99·2	77·6	...	12·71
Kotah ...	95·6	78·1	...	16·12
Bhuj ...	8 .·8	72·0	...	38·37
Dwirka ...	85·8	76·7	...	17·35
Veraval ...	84·1	75 3	...	24·55
Rajkot ...	94·1	68·8	...	27·73
Bhavnagar Para.	95·0	72·8	...	35·95
Surat ...	8 .·9	74·3	0·02	37·14
Ahmedabad ...	89·9	75·7	...	35 61
Deesa ...	9 .·8	71·4	...	35·15
Neemuch ...	83·4	70·0	...	23 8
Indore ...	87·0	67·1	...	36·28
Jubbulpore ...	90·8	70 3	...	30 3
Saugor ...	93·3	71·1	...	22 92
Hoshangabad ...	8 .·6	69·4	...	33 1
Khandwa ...	89·7	70·6	...	38·15
Akola ...	92·2	71 0	...	26 77
Amraoti ...	9 .·8	70·8	...	34·57
Nagpur ...	92·6	7 .·3	...	43·25
Chanda ...	93·0	72·5	0 02	5·99
Raipur ...	8 .·7	75·6	...	35·33
BOMBAY ...	86·3	76·4	...	68·36
Ratnagiri ...	85·3	74·4	...	67·20
Mormugao ...	84·0	74·7	0·32	83·4
Karwar ...	78·7	74 0	0·55	83·33
Malegaon ...	92·4	66·1	...	14·29
Ahmednagar ...	87 6	66·0	...	20 69
Poona ...	85 0	6 .·3	...	23·53
Sholapur ...	87·3	70·1	...	11·90
Bijapur ...	88·7	7 .·8	...	10·24
Belgaum ...	79·3	64 0	0·55	33 11
Aurangabad ...	86·4	68 0	...	21·27
Nizamabad (Indur) ...	88 9	73 2	...	36·89
Hyderabad ...	...	...	...	...
Mangalore ...	83·3	73·8	0 02	83·85
Calicut ...	8 .·8	74 6	...	79 69
Cochin ...	85·7	75 7	0·38	67 56
Colombo ...	88 5	72 0	...	13·27
Masulipatam ...	94 3	76·2	0·01	9·71
Bellary ...	91·0	74 3	0·22	4·10
Cuddapah ...	100·5	73 5	...	5 64
Madras ...	96·0	77·5	...	5·66
Bangalore ...	85 3	66 8	...	11·30
Coimbatore ...	90·4	70 8	...	3 19
Trichinopoly ...	90·1	7 .·8	...	2·47
Negapatam ...	98·7	78·2	...	7·12

Bombay Local Rainfalls : J J H = 0·00 (80·61) ; G T H=0·00 (78,67) St. G H= 0·00 (78·71) ; C P=0·00 (68·36).

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Tuesday, the 23rd September 1913, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Skies are clear.—Humidity is nearly normal. Day temperature is above the average at Ambala and Delhi; night temperature is in defect at Rawalpindi and Multan.

The United Provinces—Skies are heavily clouded at Jhansi and clear elsewhere. The air is generally drier than usual. Maximum temperature is in excess over the whole division; the minimum is also above the average at Jhansi.

Sind and Rajputana.—Skies are clear in upper Sind and lightly to moderately clouded in other districts. Humidity is normal. Temperature both maximum and minimum is in excess at Jaipur.

The Central Provinces.—Skies are lightly or moderately clouded. The moisture in the air is either equal to or below the average. Maximum temperature is in excess at Saugor and in defect at Hoshangabad; the minimum is slightly below the average at Hoshangabad.

The Konkan.—Nearly general but light rain has fallen in the south Konkan, Mormugao has had 0·32" and Karwar 0·55". Skies are moderately clouded in the area of rainfall and lightly clouded elsewhere. The air is drier than usual at Ratnagiri. Temperature is normal.

The Bombay, Deccan and Hyderabad—Belgaum records 0.55" of rain. Cloud has decreased and skies are now clear or lightly clouded. The usual amount of moisture is present in the air. Temperature is almost equal to the average.

General Remarks.—Rain in light or moderate showers has fallen in the south Konkan, the south Bombay Deccan and the Madras Deccan. A few insignificant falls are reported from the Malabar Coast Skies are moderately or heavily clouded in parts of Gujarat, west Central India and Mysore.

No rain beyond a few isolated showers in the south Konkan, the south Bombay Deccan, the Madras Deccan and Mysore appears likely.

STANDARD BAROMETER READING.

The following information is published in order that vessels in the Bombay Harbour may, by comparison with a standard instrument, ascertain the errors of their barometers:—

The reading of the Standard Barometer at the Colaba Observatory corrected for index error and reduced to 80 deg. F, and to the level of the tide, at 8-45 a.m., (Standard Time) on the 23rd September, 1913, was 30·054 inches. For temperature corrections applicable to mercurial barometers of ships, the reading of the ship's barometer is to be increased or decreased by ·013 inch for every 5 deg., according as the temperature of the attached thermometer is respectively below or above 80 deg. F. In case of the Aneroid, no temperature correction is needed, but for comparison at 80 deg. F all aneroid readings should be increased by ·138 inch. For correcting the ship's barometers, either mercurial or aneroid, for the height of the barometer cistern above the tide level in the stream at 8-45 a.m., (Standard Time), the ship's barometers reading should be increased by ·010 inch for every 10 feet of this height, to make it comparable with the observatory barometer reading given above.

AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL NEAR KALYAN.

The Director of Agriculture, Mr. W. W. Smart, B.A., I.C.S., and the Extra Deputy Director of Agriculture, Mr. V. S. Gonechalli, went to Jambul, a village near Kalyan in the Thana District, on the 22nd instant, to inspect a portion of land, which Mr. Vithoba Khandoji Pisal, land owner of Jambul, offers to set apart for the improvement of the condition of the agriculturists of that neighbourhood. The latter officer previously visited the locality and having surveyed the land in question reported as to its fitness for starting an agricultural school near Jambul, so that Mr. Pisal's laudable object might be fulfilled. The Director saw the land himself and was quite satisfied and held out a hope to Mr. Pisal and other agriculturists of Jambul and other adjoining villages, that he would recommend Government to accept Mr. Pisal's generous offer.

The Director's visit to Jambul having become known a number of agriculturists from adjoining villages assembled to pay their respects and request him to accept Mr. Pisal's offer. They met the Director at Mr. Pisal's house and gave him an address, in which he was thanked for the noble work which he and his subordinates were doing to improve their condition and a formal request was made that an agricultural school in that locality be opened. A number of Mr. Pisal's friends from Bombay were also present on the occasion to do honour to the Director and request him to accept Mr. Pisal's offer. Among those who were present were Messrs. Korgaokar, Bole, Pandurang Jaoji, Dhuru, Kawali, Narayan Patil, Ranuji Aru, Dalvi brothers, Keluskar, Navalkar, Waghdhare, Vc. Messrs. Korgaokar, Bole, Keluskar, Dalvi and Thakur (Mamlaldar) addressed the meeting. The Director said a few words in reply and assured the agriculturists that he would try to get the scheme sanctioned. But he said that he could not hold out a definite promise. The, Deputy Director, Mr. Gonechalli, addressed the meeting and urged upon them the need for co-operation and self-help. He said that they should try to get their children educated by resorting to co-operative principles and avail themselves of the opportunity of giving their children agricultural training which Government was placing within easy reach of those who do not go beyond primary education. He said that co-operation was the salvation of the agriculturists of this land.

Messrs. Pandurang Javji of Bombay, Shankarrao Jairamrao Zunjarrao of Sari and Dagadoo Bhaoo Patil, Shellar of Wangani offered to give one scholarship each to a poor boy to study in the proposed agricultural school at Jambul. The Director expressed himself pleased to see these gentlemen coming to the help of the proposed institution.

The address to Mr. Smart read as follows :—"We, the rayats of the Thana District, assembled at Jambul mahali, Kalyan Taluka, most respectfully and cordially beg to welcome your Honour in our midst to-day. Your Honour has laid the agriculturists of the Presidency under deep obligations by formulating a comprehensive scheme for the improvement of agriculture which was unanimously approved at the recent Agricultural Conference, held at Poona. Our prayer is that the said scheme may soon receive lagislative sanction and be brought into effect under your sympathetic and energetic control and guidance.

"Your Honour has been pleased to initiate the co-operative movement in this district, for whose welfare you have always entertained deep solicitude ever since your early administrative connection with it.

"Our people are very poor and illiterate and we are convinced that our salvation lies in the primary and also technical education of our children. We trust that your Honour will be pleased to confer a great boon on the people of this country by opening a fully equipped vernacular agricultural school in the neighbourhood of this village and that our fellow rayat Mr. Vithoba Khardooji Pisal's offer of land for the foundation of such a school may be acceptable to your Honour and Government.

"We are grateful to your Honour for placing Mr. Venkanna Hosabnaik Gonechalli, M. A., in charge of the Konkan districts. As he comes from our classes, he fully realises our difficulties and he has been working zealously and unsparingly for the welfare of our people. We are thankful that your Honour has in Mr. Gonechalli a powerful, strenuous and loyal exponent of your Honour's Department's policy to benefit our people and our industry.

"In conclusion, we would submit that by visiting this locality your Honour has inspired us with hopes of prosperity and happiness, not only for us this generation but for our children and children's children. We are deeply conscious of our inability to give adequate expression to our most heartfelt and sincere gratitude to your Honour. We, however, pray that during your meritorious and sympathetic administration, the cause of the millions of rayats of this land may advance and that our all interest may properly be represented and watched by your Honour as the supreme head of that Department of Government, which has been strenuously and graciously exerting itself for the economic and social advancement of our people in general."

MAUD ALLAN'S VISIT.

DEPUTATION TO COMMISSIONER OF POLICE.

A deputation consisting of the Hon. Sir Charles Armstrong, the Hon. Mr. Dunlop, The Hon. Mr. Chrystal and Mr. E B. Ackworth and representing the European Defence Association, yesterday waited on Mr. R. Mactier, Acting Commissioner of Police, to express dissent from the proposed visit of Miss Maud Allan to Bombay.

The deputation was received in private, and it was afterwards stated that no report of the proceedings was available to the Press.

With the usual apologies.

(It has been urged that the dancing of Maud Allan should be prohibited in India).

Come into the garden, Maud,
Ere the black bat, Night, has flown,
Come into the garden, Maud,
And dance in the dark alone ;
For the voice of the prude is wafted abroad,
And the trump of your ban is blown.

For days have our ear-drums heard
The screams of the "unco guid" ;
For days have the daily papers stirred
A petty and worthless feud ;
But Art must hold such talk absurd,
Since Nature herself is nude.

I said to the lily, "Come, let us pretend
That Maud is a shocking maid :
I'd blush to see her gracefully bend
With a part of her back displayed ;
And when in the air her feet ascend,
I'm sure I should feel dismayed ;
I never could look where her beads depend,
Not even if I was paid !"

I said to the rose, "Fantastic toes
Are all very well when shod,
But when they are wholly devoid of hose
It's something distinctly odd,
For what will an Aryan crowd suppose
Who witness the stage so trod ?"

And the rose and the lily they both replied :
"Have done with your mock pretence.
It's only the poor little prudes," they cried,
"Who are ready to take offence.
They'd do it themselves if fully supplied
With shillings and pounds and pence."

The stalls look out for the opening night,
With carriages thronging the road ;
The violin shrieks with a wild delight ;
And the drum prepares to explode ;
The trombone utters a blast of might ;
And the flute says, "Well, I am blowed !"

There has fallen a sickly tear
From a dame of the Grundy brand,
For she feels that Maud will soon be here
Corrupting our blissful land ;
But the only thing that seems quite clear
And easy to understand,
Is the fact that those who openly sneer,
Will inwardly say—"It's grand !"

—S. A. S. in the *Pioneer*.

CALCUTTA.

(*Continued from page 6.*)

terribly disappointed at their failure to take down the number of the West Ridings. After they had defeated the Leicesters it was odds on their victory; but the Ridings played as never before and won a splendid victory which will be memorable in their glorious annals.

The final this afternoon between Madras and the West Riddings was a fitting climax to a really spirited tourney. Both teams were in magnificent fettle, brimfull of enthusiasm, and played from find to finish at the top of their form. The game was replete with incident, and as the issue was in doubt to the very last moment, the excitement of the spectators was intense. I have not seen a final in Calcutta in an experience of sixteen years, so supremely attractive in its every feature. Madras went off with a great rush and broke through the close defence of the Military by sheer dionysiac impulse. They led at half time by three points to nil. In the second half, however, the Ridings completely recovered from their surprise, and by dint of perfect team play wore down their dogged opponents, and won on the post by one goal to one try. It was splendid, and it was war, it made the blood course through the veins like a cataract. Rugby in India will never die if we can count on one such tournament as this once a year.

MONSOON RACING.

Our monsoon racing came to an end this afternoon, and *mirabile dictu* there has not been a single "incident" to set tongues wagging in the two meetings. Everything was pure and above board; and yet the bookmaker was very much in evidence all through. That ought to give the Stewards of the W.I.T.C. furiously to think. There was nothing extraordinary about the sport; the horses were platers, the riders were amateurs or second class professionals. The aim and object of the enterprise were, therefore, admirably gained. We are now looking forward to a big meeting with the absence of the Apcar stable and are wondering how the play of "Hamlet" without the title role will catch on. The gamblers do not mind a bit, but the sportsmen, of whom there are still some left, are shaking their heads dubiously.

A young Bengali, named B. B. Sen, had a miraculous escape from being crushed to death by a running tram-car on Kidderpore Road. It appears that Sen on a bicycle was cutting across the maidan, and when he reached the tramway track, a tramcar full of people, who were returning from the race-course, approached. The driver immediately applied the brake, but as the car was running full speed it took some time before it could come to a stop, with the result that it violently knocked down the cyclist. Fortunately, the cyclist with his machine was caught by the cow catcher and carried thereon for about ten or fifteen yards.

The cyclist was only bruised, while his bicycle had its self knocked off. The cyclist was lifted from the cow-catcher by the Sergeants and was allowed to continue his journey in a tonga in charge of two friends, as he refused to go to hospital

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A DICKENS PILGRIMAGE

I.
ROCHESTER.

PICKWICK AND EDWIN DROOD.

The Dickens pilgrim need fortunately be in no doubt as to where he should begin his progress his first duty is early to go to Rochester and stay at the Bull.

Rochester is so steeped in Dickens that not only the town itself but the houses in it have to double and treble their parts. Rochester is itself in "Pickwick," it is Cloisterham in "Edwin Drood," it is "our town" in "Great Expectations," to say nothing of several minor impersonations, which we can afford to neglect. The Bull is not only the Bull, but it is the Blue Boar, where Pip used to stay in the days of his grandeur, and the beautiful old black-and-white houses in Eastgate were the homes both of Mr. Tapsea and of Uncle Pumblechook. The red-brick house, worn and venerable, with its fascinating gables and corners and bulges, is the Nuns' House where Miss Twinkleton kept her seminary for young ladies; it is also, in spite of a transplantation to Bury St. Edmunds, Westgate House, the establishment of Miss Tomkins, in which on a memorable occasion Mr. Pickwick allowed himself to be imprisoned amid a grove of sandwich bags; and all these agreeable histories are inscribed upon memorial tablets just as in other towns are commemorated the homes of far less important persons who were once of real flesh and blood. Nor when the limp though happy pilgrim, his legs aching with climbing dark and awful staircases, his head swimming with pleasant little facts about Bishop Gundulf, believes himself to have "done" Rochester are his labours by any means at an end; for there still remains Cobham with its Leather Bottle Cooling with its churchyard, the whole enthralling country of the marshes and Gadshill itself. "'Ere's richness," as Mr. Squeers once remarked, and amid so much we must clearly have a plan of campaign: so we will begin with "Pickwick" and "Edwin Drood," making one small exception in favour of the "Six Poor Travellers," and then, when we have got our second wind of sightseeing, to the romantic joys of "Great Expectations."

THE BULL AND THE CASTLE.

We start, then, at the Bull. And what a true Pickwickian thrill it gives as we drive under a low archway with a big jolly yard beyond and walk in through a mysterious little glass door. We feel an instant desire for rum punch surging through our veins, though we know that we should dislike it and that it would dislike us. Straight in front of us is a fine wide balustraded staircase the walls hung with prints and copper warming pans and from the landing at the top we may turn into the very room once graced by the Clubbers, the Bulders and the Snipes, where Mr. Tupman hopped and Mrs. Budger bounced in a quadrille and Mr. Jingle bearded Dr. Slammer of the 97th. We feel somewhat as we do when revisiting the haunts of childhood we find everything just a little smaller the colours little less gorgeous, the terrific and rending passages a little more finite than they were seen through a haze. Even as Dickens came back to find that the High-street of Rochester was not as wide as Regent-street and the clock only a "moon-faced" clock. Nevertheless the room should come up to any reasonable expectations; and there perched above us and blazing with the royal arms is the "elevated den" in which the musicians were securely confined. We may see, too, Mr. Winkle's bedroom that was inside Mr. Tupman's and by a process of deduction—"next door but two on the right hand"—we can discover Mr. Pickwick's

A STUDY FOR AN ANTIQUARIAN.

It is our bounden duty to see the Castle, because Mr. Pickwick said that it was a study for an antiquarian. We have the most lovely and exciting view of it, not as we climb up and up, the air blowing always cooler and fresher as we near the top, but as, on the way there, we wander up Boley Hill, the "paved Quaker settlement." There we open a certain green gate, and by the aided height of the gate the Castle seems suddenly to loom in front of us, of an almost unearthly height and grand ur. Just then there comes a puff of wind that ruffles through the ivy, so that the whole of the great tower seems to dance and quiver over us

Our energy in climbing the Castle is repaid by some saving of labour when we get to the top; for thence we can descry in the distance Fort Pitt, the field that borders the trench and the footpath on the left that Mr. Winkle took when he went to meet Dr. Slammer on the field on honour. There, too, is a white streak of the Dover road, and the old battery where David Copperfield went to sleep near a cannon, reassured by the foot steps of the sentry.

"SIX POOR TRAVELLERS."

So much accomplished, we come down from the Castle, and turn once more into the High-street to see the charity that Richard Watts founded in 1579 for six poor travellers "not being rogues or proctors." Every day the six poor travellers are chosen from among many applicants and come to this quiet, white lattice windowed and gabled old house to "receive gratis for one night," in the words of the inscription over the door, "lodging entertainment, and fourpence each." In a comfortable room, as clean as a new pin, may be seen the six pairs of carpet-slippers that spend their lives waiting for new tenants, while the six bedrooms, are in two pretty outer galleries one storey above the other. It was on Christmas Eve that Dickens gave the six travellers a Christmas dinner and told them the story of Dick double-dick, and in all his heavenly accounts of good dinners and warmth and snugness, and chimney-corners there is scarcely anything better than the procession from the hall bearing the travellers' feast; first the giver of the feast, carrying his "brawn beauty," the bowl of wassail; Ben with the beer, the inattentive boy with hot plates, the turkey—all in capital letters and with a line to himself—the fragrance of the beef and the glory of the gravy. It is almost as good as Tom Smart's arrival at the inn upon the Marlborough Downs, and what could be quite as good as that?

There is now only time for a hasty dash out into the country to see the Leather Bottle at Cobham, whither Mr. Tupman retired after the flight of Miss Rachel Wardle. Cobham is a pretty old village and the Leather Bottle, is a pretty old inn, which does not hide its Pickwickian light under a bushel. The great man himself, duly gaitered, swings upon a signboard; the inn's full title is "Dickens's Old Pickwick Leather Bottle," and the "long low-roofed room" where Mr. Tupman was found eating his lunch is covered as to every available inch with Dickens prints, drawings and photographs.

"EDWIN DROOD" AND THE CATHEDRAL.

Many are Pickwickians; comparatively few are votaries of "Edwin Drood," But unless a pilgrim knows and loves his "Edwin Drood" he can scarcely taste the intensest joys of Rochester.

First of all there is Jasper's Gate House to be seen, a fine solid gateway of stone with a boarded upper storey and a postern door. Next to the gate, on the left-hand side, a door stands ajar opening into a low room with beams across the ceiling and pretty linen-fold carving; this was the house of Mr. Tope, the verger, where Datchery took lodgings that he might keep watch upon Jasper, but to-day it is called with an exaggerated enthusiasm for antiquity, "Ye Olde Gate House Tea Shoppe." Now we are in the Close with the Cathedral towering above us, and we may look under the beautiful western door into the depths and heights within. "Dear me," said Mr. Grewgious, peeping in, "it's like looking down the throat of Old Time." Now, however, our business lies on the other side of the Cathedral, and it is in Maidstone-road, once Crow-lane, leading out of the High-street, that the kindest and most learned of guides takes us firmly in hand and we begin the noble game of pretending to be Jasper and Durdles upon a moonlight night.

On the left-hand side of Crow-lane is a modern warehouse where once was the "Travellers' two-penny," behind which was Durdles's house. Further along on the opposite side is a green open space called the Vines, where is a group of old trees called the Seven Sisters; this was the Monks' Vineyard of the book and as we take our way across it the plot thickens with every stride. When we come along the old wall that turns into Minor Canon Corner we put forth all our powers of make-believe and pause silent for a minute in the shadow of the wall; for it was here that Jasper and Durdles watched Mr. Crisparkle and Neville sauntering to and fro in the moonlight. In due time their ghosts disappear round the further corner and we can safely emerge into Minor Canon Corner (in reality Row) and a little backwater peaceful and sleepy even in those drowsy precincts a row of prim trim, staid houses with little white doors and little white porches over them—"red-brick walls harmoniously toned down in colour by time, strong rooted ivy, lattice windows." Next through a gate, a ross a dignified old garden, with a mulberry tree of ecclesiastical appearance in the middle, and so through "the small side door" into the crypt.

THE CRYPT.

Through the earthy, chilly crypt made white and tidy since Durdles's day, up the steps through the iron gate, and so into the chancel. Passing through the chancel we are lost for a moment in a curious little nook made of angles and roofs and buttresses to wait till the massive key is found, and we have time to wonder what would happen if no one came to fetch us and we were lost. Then another door swings open, we plunge into the chasm revealed, and so up a narrow winding stone staircase. We emerge into the air and look down on Cloisterham, "Its ruined habitations and sanctuaries of the dead at the tower's base, its moss-softened, rid-tiled roofs, and red-brick houses of the living, clustered beyond; its river winding down from the most of the horizon." We come in again, and now we are under the roof of the Cathedral, and we creep along, bending low for fear of our heads and feeling with our feet in the half-light for little ups and downs and gaps and steps. So we come to the belfry, where there is a ladder and a trapdoor above it.

Our whole duty is not done yet, however, for the Cathedral must be seen when darkness has fallen. So after the Bull has restored us, not with broiled fowl and mushrooms, but with other capital things we pass once more beneath the Gate-house, and now the Edwin Droodiness comes on worse than ever. "They don't show, the old uns don't," but all manner of gates and archways, that passed unnoticed in the daylight, seem to spring into being with the night and suggest dark, unknown vistas beyond. As we turn from the Cathedral towards the Castle, suddenly with a clatter and rush there pours down on us a whole troop of young ragamuffins that might be Deputy and his band, so that we shrink to the wall as they go by, half afraid to hear stones rattling round us with a "Widdy, widdy, wake-cock warning." Then for one last wander round the Castle. It is all quiet now, even to the pigeons, who cooed so fiercely at us as we climbed up in the daylight. The trees in front cast their long dark shadows on the stonework; the windows stare down with black sightless eyes on us and on the river and the blurred and misty lights across it.—The "Times."

KILLED AND EATEN IN PAPUA.

The murder is reported of Mr. J. A. Warner in Papua early in August. Mr. Warner was a mineralogist, of German-American extraction. He left Sydney in July, accompanied by a young man, Mr. Windsor, and they were supposed to have proceeded to Port Moresby, and thence to Samarai. The two men visited the Wanepa Mission Station, which is under the charge of the Rev. J. Hunt, and they then struck out into mountainous country with three native boys, whom they employed as carriers. A camp was established 20 miles inland, and it was at this spot that Mr. Windsor contracted fever and was forced to return to the Mission station. Mr. Warner left one boy in camp, and continued his journey inland with two boys. He appears to have proceeded into country never before ventured into by a white man, and he was attacked by natives with slings. He attempted to respond with a Browning revolver, but unfortunately the cartridge stuck at the critical moment. The natives broke both his arms, and when they found that he was helpless they rushed in and killed him. They performed a dance round his body, which they hung up and cooked. They ate the whole of the body with the exception of the forearms, which they smoked and kept as trophies. These were discovered by the Rev. J. Hunt.

Mr. Warner evidently showed great bravery, as when he was rendered helpless he called upon his two native carriers who had remained faithful to make their escape. The carriers quickly got away from the scene of the tragedy. The savages then raided the camp, which was in charge of the third boy, who made his way to Mr. Hunt's mission station, and a search was made, with the result that the two boys who were with Mr. Warner at the last were found.

The murder was reported to the magistrate, and Messrs. Hughes and Higginson with a party of between 30 and 40 native police, went in search of the murderers, and it is understood that further reinforcements are proceeding to the scene of the tragedy. Mr. Warner was searching for radium, and had been warned that if he went into the wild country he would never come out alive. People who know the natives express the opinion that the mistake made by Mr. Warner was that he attempted to push ahead too rapidly. He should have proceeded leisurely, so as to enable news of his approach to go in advance of him.

NEW SERIAL STORY.

AS EXPLAINED BY PETER.

BY RUBY M. AYRES.

CHAPTER XXIV. (*Continued*).

It was not often that Robert Fulton and his wife breakfasted together. Dora as a rule never rose until the middle of the morning. She was glad of any excuse that helped the day to pass. For the first time in her life she began to feel the aimlessness of her existence. Marriage, instead of supplying the interests she had looked for, seemed to have cut the ground from beneath her feet.

Be it said to her credit that she loyally tried to crush the feeling. She did her best to take an interest in the progress of the house which she and Fulton were to move as soon as the elaborate decorations were completed, but the high rooms and the wide staircase depressed her. She felt desperately that here she could never make a home in the best and truest sense of the word.

It was odd that, having longed for position and affluence, she should shrink from it now it was hers. She dreaded, rather than looked forward to the time when they would be called upon to leave the quiet little hotel.

In the first few days of her return from Italy she saw a good deal of her father. The old man was very proud of his daughter. He liked to be seen about with her in her smart clothes. He liked to speak of her as "Mrs. Robert Fulton." To his ears the name for which she had changed her own was the next best thing to a title. He was delighted when he discovered that Robert was own cousin to a real live baronet.

"Ask him to meet your mother and me at lunch one day, my dear," he said to Dora. "I'll be proud to meet him. He's a relation of yours now, remember."

Dora laughed, half vexedly.

"I haven't met him myself yet, father," she said. I don't fancy Robert sees much of his relations."

She spoke listlessly and old Latrone looked at her with some anxiety.

"The first year of marriage is always a bit unsettling," he said irrelevantly with some vague wish to comfort the weariness in his daughter's face. "A man and a woman need to understand each other before they can live happily together. Your mother and I found it so. Many a quarrel we had the first few months we were married. But it passes—it passes."

Dora kissed his bristly chin. She loved her father even though she was not always proud of him.

"You're a dear," she said, and turned away to hide the sudden tears that sprang to her eyes.

But she remembered his clumsy words of comfort. They gave a little spurt to her waning courage. She lay awake the night following, making good resolutions. After all, Fulton was only a man, and therefore open to management on the part of a woman, and when that woman was his wife—Dora planned herself into something approaching happiness as she lay staring at the flickering shadows on walls and ceiling.

She would try being affectionate to him, try being interested in his life, ask him to take her about with him more, shut her eyes to the many things which she knew must and would jar upon her.

It was the first step towards the fulfilment of her resolution that drove her down early to breakfast.

Fulton was being shaved when her message reached him that she was waiting breakfast for him. He turned round and stared; then, becoming conscious of the surprised eyes of his man, he said carelessly, "Oh, very well." But he was annoyed. This was the first hint of his bondage, he supposed, irritably. He had thought that Dora was going to have more sense and let him go his own way unfettered.

But he greeted her smilingly when he entered their private sitting room.

"Early bird," he said. He bent and kissed her cheek lightly.

Dora had taken extra pains with her toilet. She would have been mortified to know that the first thought that crossed Fulton's mind was that she was beginning to look old.

The bright sunshine mercilessly revealed the shadows and lines in her thin face. There was a half frown on her husband's brow as he sat down opposite her.

Dora was conscious of a feeling of nervousness. It was a pleasant surprise to her to see how smartly groomed and fresh this man she had married could manage to look after a night that had extended, as she knew, far into the morning. Fulton was really very good-looking. She felt a sort of pride in him.

She poured out the coffee and tried to make some sort of conversation, but it is difficult to be interesting when one has nothing in common with the person one is anxious to interest. Fulton effectually checked her attempts by handing her a paper and taking one himself.

Dora flushed angrily. Some sharp words rose to her lips, but she checked them. This was the first trial of her tact and temper. She opened the paper and began to read.

She was not really a woman who cared to keep herself "au fait with the news of the world. Her own small and select corner was quite sufficient to occupy her thoughts. She skimmed a column, and glanced impatiently at her husband.

He was engrossed in the financial news. He allowed his coffee to cool while he eagerly scaned closing prices. His face was bent slightly forward.

Dora gave a little sigh. She wondered if Peter Constable would read the paper with a bride of less than three weeks opposite him.

It was odd that women invariably sitting at the disordered table, staring before her with burning eyes.

In the revulsion of feeling his brutality had brought, she felt that she hated him, felt that she had degraded herself by attempting to make friends with him. Her heart beat chokingly in her throat, her lips felt parched and dry.

Presently she rose, took the paper from behind the sofa cushions, and went up to her own room. She read the little advertisement through again. She wondered for what reason this girl was so urgently needed.

During the last half-hour the jealousy she had felt for Peter's sake seemed to have been merged into a still greater one for Robert Fulton's

Both these men had, at one time or another, been in love with this Betty Dean, whose flower-like face had mocked her from the picture in her husband's suit case.

Youth and beauty! she had them both. Something like a sob of bitter rage escaped Dora Fulton's lips. How could she, unattractive as she knew herself to be, hope to compete with this girl for the love, or even affection of the man she had married?

But even when, presently, she dressed herself for walking there was no formed plan in her mind. It was only when she found herself at Paddington that she realized what she had unconsciously intended all along.

She took a first return to Maidenhead, and found there was a train almost immediately.

It was not yet twelve o'clock when she reached her destination. She stood on the platform with a feeling of something like fear, watching the train leave the station.

She had acted impulsively. She wished she had not come.

But it seemed absurd to go back now. She walked out of the station and asked the way to Byefleet House.

It was some distance, they told her. The best way would be to drive. She sat in the shabby barouche, her hands clasped nervously in her lap. What sort of a man would this Mr. Clarence be, and what would he think of her?

"I need not tell him my name, at least," she thought, with a little shiver of fright, as the carriage stopped at a white-painted gate.

She could see a wide drive beyond, with a border of scarlet geraniums, and a house standing back amongst tall trees.

The driver turned on his box.

"This is Byefleet, ma'am—Mr. Clarence's house."

Dora got out and paid him. Even at the last moment she contemplated flight. It required a positive effort to push wide the gate and enter.

The front door of the house stood open. A white-capped maid crossed the hall as Dora went up the steps.

"Is—is Mr. Francis Clarence in?"

The maid hesitated.

"I am not sure, madam—if you will step inside."

Dora obeyed, and found herself in a low, cool room with green blinds drawn against the sun.

"I hope he is out; I hope he is out," was the thought in her mind.

The maid returned quickly.

"Mr. Clarence is in, madam. What name shall I say?"

Dora flushed.

"He will not know my name. Please tell him it is to do with—with Miss Dean.'

She looked round the tasteful room with eyes that noticed the few dainty water-colours on the walls, the pieces of rare china in the cabinet, the large tiger-skin by the hearth.

This was the kind of home she had dreamed of, not the magnificent mansion which had been Robert's choice.

The door opened. A grey-haired man came into the room.

He looked typically a lawyer. He was clean shaven, and his mouth was firm, as if it were locked on priceless secrets.

He bowed gravely.

"You wished to see me?"

"Yes," Dora's voice was nervous. She fumbled in the silver chain-bag she carried and produced the advertisement she had torn from the morning paper "I saw this—and I came to tell you that—that I know where Miss Dean is."

The courteous eyes watching her did not change at all. The even voice merely said, "Oh, indeed; it is very good of you to trouble so soon. Will you not be seated?"

Dora sat down on the low couch.

"I do not know Miss Dean at all personally," she went on, hurriedly. "But I know a good deal of her, and at present she is—she is living in the rooms of a man—a man named——"

"Robert Fulton." Mr. Clarence finished for her. "That is what I feared." There was a little anxiety in his eyes, his voice was agitated. "I have known Miss Dean all her life," he went on. "She left Devonshire a fortnight ago, and I have lost all trace of her. This man Fulton had given up his rooms when I called there in the hope of hearing of her. She, poor child, was very much in love with him. It was against my wish. You say you know Mr. Fulton?"

"Yes." Dora moistened her lips. "I have not the least doubt that he treated Miss Dean badly," she went on, harshly. "You see he is a married man."

Mr. Clarence started to his feet in agitation.

"That is what I have always feared. I tried to warn her, but she would not listen. The scoundrel! the cad!"

His calm face was flushed out of all its control, his long, thin hands were clenched.

Dora listened silenty. It did not seem to matter at all what he said of her husband. In her heart she knew it to be all true, and more. It was as if she listened impersonally to the reviling of a stranger whom she did not know.

"You will give me this man's address, of course," said Mr. Clarence again hastily. "this is a matter when one must lose no time. Poor little child, poor little child! Just when She might have been so happy, too, with all this wealth."

Dora looked up with startled eyes.

"What do you mean—that she has come into a fortune?"

Mr. Clarence moved his hands deprecatingly.

"That is so, though perhaps I should not have spoken. Miss Dean will be exceedingly wealthy. I cannot say how much I thank you for coming to me so directly. Will you not tell me your name, and how you come to have heard of Miss Dean?"

Dora hesitated. The ghost of a smile crossed her wan face as she looked up at him.

"I am Robert Fulton's wife," she said.

(To be continued.)

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NOTES FROM THE MAIL.

PLANNED THE SUEZ CANAL.

A tablet has been unveiled at Primiero, in the Southern Tyrol, to the memory of Alois Negretti, whose plans for the construction of the Suez Canal were purchased by De Lesseps. Negretti was born in Primiero. His plans were accepted by the Paris Commission, and in 1858 he was appointed inspector-general of the works by the Khedive. He died in the same year.

THE KING AND HIS WORKMEN.

The King has provided a new club at Baringley, a village on the Sandringham estate, for his workmen. Through his Majesty, each village on the royal estate now has its club, where the men go for reading games, and other recreations. The institutions are all much appreciated.

PRIVATE M.P.'S HARD LOT.

A return issued shows that of the 102 days on which the House of Commons sat during last Session, Government business had precedence on ninety-two excluding the first day of meeting, while private members' business had precedence on only fifteen days, of which six were sittings at 8.15 p.m.

THE SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL.

Enthusiastic scenes took place in the Memorial Theatre, Stratford-on-Avon, at the close of the last performance of the Shakespeare Festival which ran during the whole of August. Presentations were made to practically the whole of the artists, and congratulatory speeches followed by the Chairman of the Memorial Association, Mr. Flower, and Mr. Benson, director of the dramatic performances, on the success of the celebrations.

MR. CHURCHILL OMITTED.

An amusing incident occurred in connection with the visit of Mr. Winston Churchill to Haulbowline, near Cork, in the Admiralty yacht Enchantress. He sent a wireless message to the Town Clerk that he would receive the address [illegible] Council on the [illegible] of the Urban The Ch[illegible] promenade quay at 4.45 p.m. Council, however, had not considered the question of presenting him with an address though the liberality with which they have presented addresses to almost every public man has been a source of much amusement.

PRECEPT AND PRACTICE.

The ideas regarding holidays for poor people cherished by Mr. J. D. Rockefeller, the wealthiest man in the world, have received an amusing illustration. Instead of allowing numerous employes on his state at Forest Hill, Cleveland, to participate in the Labour Day holiday in mail week Mr. Rockefeller bade them perform their tasks as usual. "You are better off working and earning money to save than in foolishly spending money on amusements," the American Croesus informed his army of groundkeepers, gardeners, stable boys, chauffeurs and labourers. "American people," he added, "spend far too much on amusements. They don't save enough." Mr. Rockefeller spent a laborious day playing golf.

PRISON FOR DEBT.

Sir Thomas Snagge, one of the most experienced of county-court judges, has described the imprisonment of debtors as a "barbarous and baneful system." It is a system, says the *Law Journal*, which happily, is on the wane. The number of debtors imprisoned last year was the lowest for twenty-two years. After quoting figures which show that the number of imprisonments for debt, which was 11,066 in 1904 was only 5,820 last year, the journal points out that this decreasing use of the powers of imprisonment has, no doubt, some bearing upon the recent decline in the number of plaints, for there are certain forms of credit-giving which are largely dependent upon the way in which these powers are exercised. But the number of debtors sent to gaol, though much smaller than it was, is still large enough to demand the attention of the Legislature.

100,000 TEETH ON SHOW.

Among the hundred thousand teeth seen at the Dentists Exhibition at the Horticultural Hall, London, there are specimens to suit all palates Included are some which shine as black as jet. They are for exportation to Bangkok and Siam generally where the natives chew the betel nut, which gradually stains the teeth a fine black.

A Scotsman who settled as a dentist in that remote quarter discovered that the natives, who pride themselves on their black teeth, were disinctined to have a chequered row of black and white when they got new teeth in, so he asked his manufacturer to send out teeth already black. The natives have taken up the idea eagerly, and the Scotsman is making money.

English smokers who have defiled their teeth with tobacco smoke and do not wish to have a conspicuous white tooth among them, can also be satisfied, for there is a card of smoker's teeth—ready browned and stained.

There are short teeth for the north of Europe and long teeth for the Mediterranean coast. One firm which is exhibiting send out about 10,000,000 teeth a year.

NO PARDON FOR MRS. PANKHURST.

Mr. McKenna, in reply to a petition signed by a number of clergymen in favour of Mrs. Pankhurst, states that "he thinks you have misapprehended the facts with regard to the administration of the Prisoners (Temporary Discharge for ill-health) Act. Nothing has been done under the Act which could be the cause of injury to Mrs. Pankhurst's health. So far as the medical officer could judge when she was last in prison (she refused to allow herself to be examined) her health had not in fact been seriously injured; but if her health has suffered in any way while in prison it is due solely to her own voluntary refusal of food, and not in any way to the administration of the Act, which has been used only to prevent her carrying the refusal of food to the point of suicide. Mrs. Pankhurst is under sentence of three years' penal servitude for felony, and of that sentence she has served only nineteen days; and the Secretary of State feels that, unless he received from her an assurance that she would for the future abstain from all crime or incitement to crime, it is impossible for him to advise his Majesty to grant her any pardon or remission of sentence."

MEN AND MATTERS.

SIR JOHN SLADE.

It is with the fame earned by the E Battery Royal Horse Artillery, which he commanded at the battle of Maiwand in the Afghan war of 1871 that the name of Major-General Sir John Slade, who has died at Crane Lodge Salisbury, will always be associated. He had an extensive war experience. King Edward appointed him a Gentleman Usher at Court, a post he continued to hold during the present reign.

"NO GERMO."

Numerous indeed are the virtues claimed by Lady Decies, the well-known Pekingees breeder, for a new disinfectant which she is about to patent, and which is to be called "No Germo." She found the recipe in an old book, and on experiment found it was really useful to human beings. Among others its powers are said to include prevention of influenza in all its varieties and other infectious diseases, protection against insect bites, cure of distemper, removal of stains, preservation of meat, and disinfection of drains.

A DISTINGUISHED OFFICER.

Major-General Sir A. J. Forsyth Reid, who has died at his residence at Aboyne, Aberdeenshire, had a distinguished career in India. He commanded the Malakand Relief Column in 1897-98, and in 1900-1, the 3rd Infantry Brigade of the China infantry force. In practically every campaign in which he served he was mentioned in dispatches and obtained the medal. At the forcing of the Perwar Kota in the Afghan War of 1878-80 he was dangerously wounded.

BRITISH GUIANA STAMPS.

Philatelists will be interested in the change which the stamps of British Guiana have undergone for the first time in the history of the colony. The picture of a ship in full sail, which till now was the sole device on the stamp, has disappeared, and, according to the wish of the King, His Majesty's head is set in a medallion surmounted by a crown, placed in cup oval in the upper left-hand corner of the stamps.

PRINCE ALBERT'S CARVER.

If present arrangements hold good, Prince Albert will remain at sea for the greater part of next year. The plans of the Board of Admiralty with regard to the Collingwood will not be varied in any way because the Prince is on board. Prince Albert will not receive any privileges not granted to the other midshipmen, and he will perform the whole of the duties of his rank. Unless something unforeseen should occur, the battleship will pass most of its time in home waters.

MCGILL UNIVERSITY.

Nearly a century old McGill University, which has just conferred degrees upon Lord Haldane and several other distinguished men, owes its present high position to Sir William Dawson, the Canadian geologist and anti-Darwinian, who was its principal from 1855 to 1893. Sir William was President of the British Association nearly half a century ago, and was the chief founder of the Royal Society of Canada. The law has had a large share in the success that has come to the eight men whom McGill University has honoured to-day. In addition to our Lord Chancellor, the only Englishman in the group), degrees have been given to Mr. Joseph Choate, the great lawyer and American Ambassador in London; expresident Taft and Mr. Borden, who each started their careers at the Bar; Alton Parker and Frank Kellog, two of the leading advocates of the States; the Canadian Minister of Justice, and Maitre Labouri.

HAULBOWLINE.

Haulbowline, the scene of the disastrous fire, is the only important Naval dockyard in Ireland, and was formerly called Fox Island. The present curious nautical name comes from an old custom of hauling a cable across Cork Harbour from the mainland to the island every night to prevent vessels running up the River Lee to Cork after dark. The Naval yard is a modern establishment, opened in 1869.

ONLY ONE AMBASSADOR.

The American Ambassador in Mexico, who is having an anxious time just at present, is the solitary Ambassador accredited to that State, all the other heads of mission in Mexico being Ministers Plenipotentiary. Switzerland is the only other country where the diplomatic corps presents a similar anomaly, France alone possessing an Ambassador in Berne. At one time, however, Russia used to reign pre-eminent in the diplomatic corps at Sofia. Prior to 1909, when Bulgaria proclaimed herself independent of Turkey, and Ferdinand assumed the kingly title, the Tsar was represented there by a Minister and the other States only by diplomatic agents.

ST. GILES.

St. Giles, whose festival fitly falls on September 1 (for he is fabled to have rescued a wounded partridge from an impossible "King of France"), was a native of Athens who lived the simple life in Gaul during the seventh century. By a happy coincidence, this Athenian hermit became "patron" of that fair city which all patriotic Scotsmen style the "modern Athens." The wooden image of St. Giles was destroyed by Protestant zealots at the Reformation, but the hind that nurtured him with her milk in the forests of Languedoc still furnishes one of the "supporters" for the city arms of Edinburgh.

TOBACCO-GROWING IN ENGLAND.

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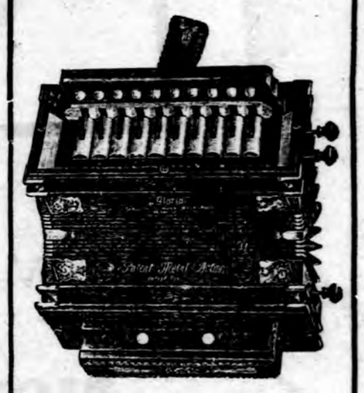

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